



## U.S. and Mexico: More talks, no deal yet to avert tariffs

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Ending a second day of tense negotiations, U.S. and Mexican officials failed Thursday to reach a deal to avert import tariffs that President Donald Trump is threatening to impose as he tries to strong-arm Mexico into stemming the flow of Central American migrants across America's southern border.

Vice President Mike Pence, monitoring the talks from his travels in Pennsylvania, said the U.S. was "encouraged" by Mexico's latest proposals but, so far, tariffs still were set to take effect Monday.

Pence added that it would be "for the president to decide" whether Mexican was doing enough to head off the tariffs. Pence said that, among other issues, negotiators had been discussing a potential agreement to make it more difficult for those who enter Mexico from other countries to claim asylum in the U.S. Mexico has long resisted that request.



Marcelo Ebrard, Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Affairs, speaks to the media as he leaves a meeting about tariffs at the State Department, Thursday June 6, 2019, in Washington.

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White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders issued a statement Thursday saying Trump's position "has

not changed" and the president was "still moving forward with tariffs at this time."

Trump has threatened to impose a 5% tax on all Mexican goods beginning Monday as part of an es-

calating tariff regime opposed by many in his own Republican Party.

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The frantic, last-minute talks underscore Trump's chaotic approach even when decisions have enormous economic consequences for both the U.S. and its closest allies. Trump has embraced tariffs as a tool he can use as leverage against other countries, dismissing the potential harm to American consumers and manufacturers.

Traveling in Europe, Trump told reporters that negotiators had made "a lot of progress," but continued to play coy.

"We'll see what happens," Trump said in Ireland before leaving for France to attend a D-Day ceremony. "But something pretty dramatic could happen. We've told Mexico the tariffs go on. And I mean it, too. And I'm very happy with it."

It remained unclear whether any deal could be struck with Trump out of the country. Many in Washington still expect the tariffs to go into effect barring a major new concession from Mexico, though lawmakers who have been in talks with both U.S. and Mexican officials said they were hopeful

a deal could be reached to satisfy Trump, or at least delay the tariffs' implementation.

Mexican Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard spent several hours at the State Department Thursday morning, while Trump's legal counsel and other Mexican aides met at the White House Thursday afternoon. Ebrard told reporters as he left the State Department Thursday evening: "We don't have yet an agreement. So tomorrow morning we are going to keep working."

His spokesman, Roberto Velasco, tweeted, "Options continue to be explored."

"The stance of the United States is focused on measures of migratory control, ours on development," he said.

Still, Ebrard noted that Mexico would deploy 6,000 National Guard troops to its border with Guatemala to help control the flow of migrants.

White House officials have downplayed the likelihood of a deal to avert the tariffs, with White House spokeswoman Mercedes Schlapp telling Fox News in an interview that "it looks like we're moving toward this path of



Vice President Mike Pence speaks at JLS Automation in York, Pa., Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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tariffs because what we've seen so far is that the Mexicans, what they're proposing, is simply not enough." During Wednesday's talks, the gulf between the countries was clear as Mexico offered small, thus far undisclosed concessions, and the U.S. demanded major action. A senior administration official said the U.S. once again pressed Mexico to step up enforcement on its southern border and to enter into a "safe third country agreement" that would make it difficult for those who enter Mexico from other countries to claim asylum in the U.S. But Mexico surprised U.S. officials Thursday when they returned to the negotiating table and said they would commit to what Pence had requested, according to the official, who cautioned that significant questions about timing and implementation remain.

Trump officials have said Mexico can prevent the tariffs by securing its southern border with Guatemala, cracking down on criminal smuggling organizations and overhauling its asylum system. But the U.S. has not proposed concrete metrics to assess whether Mexico is complying, and it is unclear whether even those steps would be enough to satisfy Trump on illegal immigration, a signature issue of his presidency and one

that he sees as crucial to his 2020 re-election campaign.

Beyond Trump and several White House advisers, few in the administration believe imposing tariffs is a good idea, according to officials familiar with internal deliberations. Those people worry about the negative economic consequences for Americans and believe the tariffs — which would likely spark retaliatory taxes on U.S. exports — would also hurt the administration politically. The officials were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Trump also is considering declaring a new national emergency to justify the measure. The White House had said Trump would impose the tariff by invoking the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which allows presidents to take action "to deal with any unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States ... if the President declares a national emergency with respect to such threat."

An administration official said it remained unclear, however, whether such a move would be necessary and said the question was being reviewed by lawyers. Republicans on Capitol

Hill had argued that adding the tariffs to an existing declaration, which Trump has used to secure border wall money and which Republicans had largely backed, would minimize resistance, all but ensuring Congress would be unable to muster the votes to override a presidential veto. Invoking a new emergency declaration might make it easier for senators to break with Trump.

Republicans in Congress have warned the White House that they are ready to stand up to the president to try to block his tariffs, which they worry would spike costs to U.S. consumers, harm the economy and imperil a major pending U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade deal.

Democratic House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal said he will introduce a resolution of disapproval to stop the tariffs if Trump goes through with his threat, panning it as presidential "overreach." The Department of Homeland Security announced Wednesday that U.S. Border Patrol apprehensions of migrants illegally crossing the border hit the highest level in more than a decade in May: 132,887 apprehensions, including a record 84,542 adults and children traveling together and 11,507 children traveling alone. □

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## Automakers urge California, U.S. to restart mileage talks

By KATHLEEN RONAYNE

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

(AP) — Major automobile manufacturers urged the Trump administration and California on Thursday to restart negotiations over vehicle mileage standards to prevent a lengthy legal battle, warning that moving ahead with two sets of standards would create instability in the auto market. "What works best for consumers, communities, and the millions of U.S. employees that work in the auto industry is one national standard that is practical, achievable, and consistent across the 50 states," the 17 companies including Honda, Ford and Mercedes-Benz wrote in a letter addressed to Trump.

At issue is a Trump administration roll back of tougher Obama-era mileage standards that would require cars to get 36 miles (58 kilometers) of real-world driv-

ing per gallon (3.8 liters) of gas by 2025. The goal is for Americans to fill up their gas tanks less frequently, sending fewer climate-changing emissions and pollutants into the air. Instead, the administration is halting the tougher standards at a 2020 requirement that cars achieve 30 miles (48 kilometers) per gallon of real-world driving. It also wants to take away California's long-held ability to set its own, tougher standards, first granted in 1970 under the Clean Air Act as the state dealt with oppressive smog. Under the Obama rules, though, California and the federal government were on the same page.

California has already sued to block the changes, and both sides have accused the other of failing to negotiate a middle ground. The Trump administration formally cut off talks with the state in February.

California, the nation's most populous state, has considerable influence over the auto market.

Roughly a dozen states have used its emissions standards in the past, accounting for about a third of the market.

The automakers suggested Thursday that the administration consider adopting a standard that's halfway between its latest proposal and what California wants. They also called for a standard that "achieves year-over-year improvements" in fuel economy and facilitates the use of "alternative powertrains," such as electric vehicles.

"We strongly believe the best path to preserve good auto jobs and keep new vehicles affordable for more Americans is a final rule supported by all parties — including California," they wrote.

In the letter to Newsom, meanwhile, the compa-



In this Dec. 10, 2015, file photo, vehicles make their way west-bound on Interstate 80 across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge as seen from Treasure Island in San Francisco.

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nies said such collaboration would lead to greater greenhouse gas emissions reductions than having two standards.

"We know that reaching an agreement has been challenging, but the stakes are too high and the benefits too important to accept the status quo," they wrote to Newsom.

The administration is expected to release its final

version of the mileage roll-backs soon.

Dan Becker, director of the Center for Auto Security's Safe Climate Campaign, said the letter shows automakers want weaker standards and more loopholes. "Had they sent this months ago, maybe it wouldn't be too late. But now they're closing the garage door after the gas guzzler has fled," Becker said in an email. □



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## DNC chairman: Debate rules fair despite candidate complaints

By **BILL BARROW**  
Associated Press

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Amid criticism of Democratic National Committee debate rules for the 2020 election, Chairman Tom Perez on Thursday defended his decisions to raise the qualifying threshold for later debates and to reject the idea of one-issue debates, even for matters as grave as the climate crisis.

"The candidates for president on our side are spectacular," Perez said of the two dozen Democratic White House hopefuls, and



In this April 3, 2019, photo, Tom Perez, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaks during the National Action Network Convention in New York.

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all of them, the chairman added, will have "unprecedented opportunities to make their cases to the voters."

But that's not how some candidates see it after Perez raised the polling and grassroots fundraising thresholds for the third and fourth debates in September and October, doubling the marks set for the first two debates in June and July.

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock's campaign is adding a complaint about which polls the DNC is using to determine participants in the first debate on June 26-27, arguing that Perez's team could end up excluding Bullock.

Still, Perez notes that the rules for the first two debates — reaching 1 percent in three approved polls or amassing at least 65,000 donors — could result in close to the maximum 20 candidates qualifying.

"What we're going to do at the end of June and end of July is unprecedented," he said, noting that the DNC had pressed the sponsoring television networks to devote two weeknights each month for such a large field. Raising the requirements thereafter, plus requiring candidates to reach both the fundraising and the polling marks, makes sense in a process that ultimately requires winning millions of votes to become the nominee.

"As you get closer to the primaries and caucuses, you've got to demonstrate progress. That is not a new

concept," Perez said, adding that "if you want to win the presidency, you've got to raise money through the grassroots and connect with the grassroots" anyway.

Bullock's campaign is crying foul that the DNC is not including a Washington Post/ABC poll from February that was open-ended, meaning voters could offer their preferences without being prompted from a list. Bullock cleared 1 percent in the poll, but the DNC has since declared that it isn't using open-ended polls that don't poll voters using a list of candidates.

The national party confirmed publicly Thursday that open-ended polls aren't good enough, leading Bullock's campaign manager to offer a scathing memo accusing Perez's team of issuing a "secret rule" that "unfairly singles out" the only Democratic candidate who won reelection in 2016 at the same time his state voted overwhelmingly for Donald Trump. Bullock already is at a disadvantage to clear the fundraising thresholds, since he didn't launch his bid until May, after Montana's legislature adjourned.

DNC officials say Bullock was informed in March that the open-ended poll wouldn't count toward his debate qualifications. Perez didn't address Bullock's situation specifically but argued that he'd "been exceedingly transparent and inclusive from the outset ... giving candidates time" to meet the qualifying rules. □

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ARUBATODAY**SAVE TIME  
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By DON THOMPSON

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) —

Leaders of the Aryan Brotherhood prison gang were charged Thursday with directing killings and drug smuggling from within California's most secure prisons, U.S. prosecutors said.

The charges detail five slayings and accuse an attorney of helping smuggle drugs and cellphones to aid the white supremacist gang.

Sixteen Aryan Brotherhood members and associates are accused of running the criminal enterprise using contraband cellphones, encrypted chats, text messages, multimedia messages and email.

Among them are nine current inmates charged with racketeering, conspiracy and other charges, and seven people outside prison accused of assisting the gang in activities in Las Vegas and as far east as Missouri and South Dakota.

"What started as a seemingly simple drug buy on the streets of Sacramento led us into the dark, nasty and brutally violent underbelly of the California prison system," said Christopher Nielson, local special agent in charge with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. "Notoriously dangerous inmates aren't necessarily thwarted by prison walls."

Sacramento-based U.S. attorney McGregor Scott called the charges "a very significant setback for one of California's most notorious prison gangs."

Prosecutors said one victim was a longtime leader of a rival black gang, killed just days after he was released from decades of solitary confinement. The other four were Aryan Brotherhood associates, killed for

not following the rules.

Despite its racist philosophy, the Aryan Brotherhood had a drug smuggling partnership with the Mexican Mafia, prosecutors said.

Among the inmates charged is Daniel "Danny" Troxell, 66, a convicted killer serving a life sentence who was known for writing a federal complaint in 2009 that eventually led California to curb the use of solitary confinement.

He formed an unusual cease-fire alliance with leaders of other blood-rival gangs to promote the complaint. It eventually led to hundreds of gang members and associates being released back into the general prison population, where investigators say some committed new crimes.

Prison officials said it's difficult to keep up with the changing tactics of gangs behind bars.

"The gangs evolve, their techniques evolve and they change," California Corrections Secretary Ralph Diaz said. "We will adapt and move along with them."

Black Guerilla Family leader Hugo "Yogi" Pinell, a killer with ties to the 1960s black revolutionary movement, was among those released after 45 years in isolation.

Two Aryan Brotherhood associates, acting on the orders of gang leaders, killed the 71-year-old Pinell days after he was moved in 2015 to a Sacramento-area prison, prosecutors say.

Pinell became infamous as a member of San Quentin 6, helping slit the throat of prison guards during a failed 1971 escape attempt that left six dead.

Troxell and Pinell long denied being gang members. Most of the defendants did not yet have legal repre-

sentation for the counts unveiled Thursday.

The charges also allege that cellmates Ronald "Renegade" Yandell, 56, and William Sylvester, 51, used smuggled cellphones to direct heroin and methamphetamine trafficking operations in California.

Yandell, serving a life sentence for a double murder, is described as one of the gang's three-member leadership commission, as is Troxell.

La Palma attorney Kevin Macnamara is charged with trying to smuggle methamphetamine, tobacco and cellphones. Guards reported finding three phones, plastic wrappers and power cables concealed in the seat cushion of Macnamara's wheelchair.

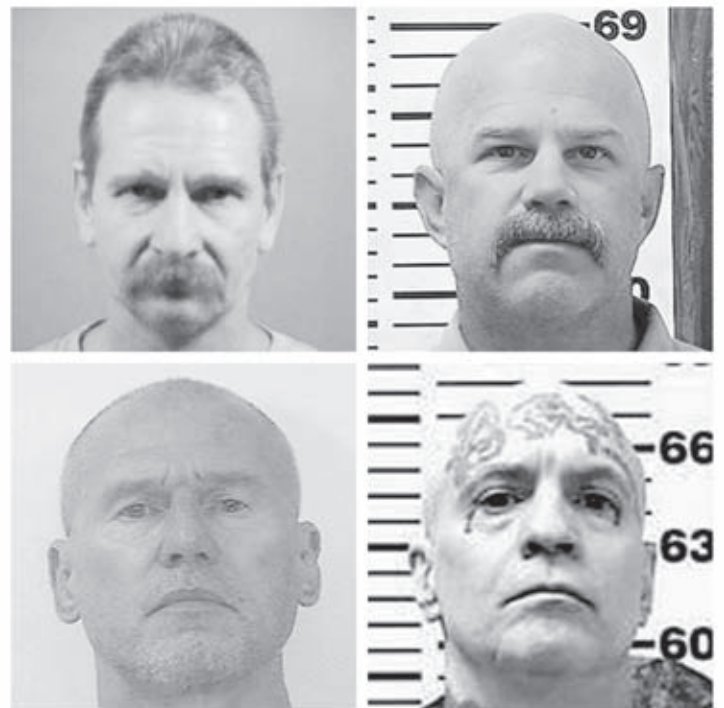
Macnamara, 39, did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment and the voicemail box on his phone was full.

"We have a long way to go in this case," said defense attorney Candice Fields, who represents Kristen Demar, 44, who is charged with posing as Macnamara's paralegal to help smuggle contraband.

"With all of the moving parts it is impossible to say right now how things will turn out," Fields said.

Authorities have been trying to bring down the Aryan Brotherhood — also known as The Brand — for decades.

The gang was formed by white inmates in the mid-1960s and has a policy of "blood in, blood out," holding that full members must kill to gain entry and can only leave when they die, though authorities said there are exceptions. Members who don't kill when ordered to do so risk being slain themselves. □



This combination of photos provided by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shows, top row, Kevin McNamara left, and William Sylvester; and bottom row, Daniel Troxell, left, and Ronald Yandell.

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# State, federal laws now allow Arizona farmers to grow hemp

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Arizona farmers will soon begin planting hemp as its by-product - CBD oil - is exploding in popularity, with some supporters saying it could overtake a traditional crop in the state because there's more money in the cannabis plant than cotton.

The emerging market for hemp, which contains ultra-low levels of the THC that creates a high in marijuana, will be focused in Arizona on producing flowers and seeds that can be used to make CBD oils, said Randy Pullen, a former state Republican Party chairman and hemp processing company investor who helped set up a state chapter of the Hemp Industries Association.

CBD oils are increasingly being used in foods and as pain relievers, as well as for other medical conditions. In April, however, the Food and Drug Administration issued warning letters to companies for making unapproved health claims about CBD products.

Farmers can see a big profit boost over standard Arizona crops like cotton or



In this Oct. 5, 2013, file photo, a woman stands in a hemp field at a farm in Springfield, Colo.

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alfalfa, Pullen said, netting \$600 per acre compared with about \$100 for standard crops like cotton.

"Economically it's much more profitable to plant and harvest hemp than it is to plant and harvest cotton or alfalfa," Pullen said in an interview Tuesday.

That estimate can vary widely though, based on

federal studies of the crop done before the recent CBD oil craze.

And farmers, a notoriously careful lot, will be cautious about switching to a crop without an established market and buyers stepping up to contract for crops, said Kevin Rogers, executive vice president with the Arizona Cotton Growers Asso-

ciation.

"These guys have investments in land, in machinery, in everything that it takes to keep their farms going year after year," Rogers said of cotton farmers. "A guy may try five acres of it, but it's way pre-mature. It's great that there's a new crop that we can look at, but it's in the infancy stage for us."

The 2018 state law allowing industrial hemp farming and processing was to take effect in August after state agriculture officials set up a licensing and certification program. But state lawmakers moved up the effective date of the state law to May 31 after the federal Farm Bill passed in December and legalized industrial hemp nationwide.

Brian McGrew runs the program for the department and said it is now reviewing applications and expects to begin issuing licenses this week. Seeds could be in the ground by mid-month. About 200 applications, mainly for growers and processors, had been filed after the official window opened on Friday. He said Wednesday that 35 of those are complete, including the fingerprint clearance card, and the number is rising daily.

The National Conference of State Legislatures says more than 40 states have

established industrial hemp cultivation programs.

The cannabis targeted for Arizona isn't the same variety as used to make hemp rope, but instead is a strain optimized to produce the most flowers and seeds to process into CBD oils and powders. After the flowers and their seeds are removed and processed, the remaining fiber can be used for animal feed, as a concrete strengthener or as insulation, among other uses, Pullen said.

Farmers and others involved with hemp, including those who harvest, transport and process it, must hold state licenses issued by Arizona Department of Agriculture and get fingerprint clearance cards. Licenses start at \$150 for harvesters and transporters and go to \$1,500 for a grower and \$3,000 for a processor. Fees per acre or per ton of processed material plus testing fees are added on and licenses can be renewed annually.

The department does not know how many acres may be planted in hemp this year because a farmer may show his entire holdings as a potential growing area. Once planted, the plots will be marked with signs showing it is industrial hemp.

Pullen said he won't be surprised to see hemp displace some of the cotton grown in Arizona if the market takes off as some studies have suggested. The state saw about 175,000 acres planted in 2017, federal figures show.

"Probably half of that will be hemp in a few years," he said.

Rogers, the cotton association official, said that's not likely unless and until the market matures.

"Obviously the price of (cannabis) oil is outrageously priced, so everyone's looking at that and thinking they're going to make tens of thousands of dollars," Rogers said. "And you know, I hope somebody does. But our guys are going to want to have good contracts and make sure it's going to work." □

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# NYPD sorry for '69 raid at now-landmark Stonewall gay bar

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Nearly 50 years after a police raid at the Stonewall Inn catalyzed the modern LGBT rights movement, New York's police commissioner apologized Tuesday for what his department did. "The actions taken by the NYPD were wrong, plain and simple," Commissioner James O'Neill said during a briefing at police headquarters.

"The actions and the laws were discriminatory and oppressive," he added. "And for that, I apologize." The apology comes just weeks ahead of the milestone anniversary of the raid and the rebellion it sparked the night of June 27-28, 1969, as patrons and others fought back against officers and a social order that kept gay life in the shadows.

Organizers of what is expected to be a massive LGBT Pride celebration in the city this year had called this week for police to apologize. So had City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, who is gay.

He tweeted his appreciation for O'Neill's remarks, and Pride organizers cheered them.

"The NYPD, as an institution, needed to take responsibility for what happened at Stonewall. This isn't going to undo the decades of violence and discrimination that our community has experienced at the hands of the police, but it's a good first start," said James Fallarino, a spokesman for NYC Pride.

Police participate in and protect its annual parade, but the lack of a formal apology from the department for the 1969 raid —

the very event that gay pride marches commemorate each June — has hung over the collaboration, Fallarino said. He hopes people will see O'Neill's remarks as a sign of "the NYPD's commitment to positive change."

Organizers of an alternative Stonewall anniversary march, however, see no such thing. They called O'Neill's comments an "empty apology" made under pressure.

"Where has this apology been for the last 50 years?" the group, called the Reclaim Pride Coalition, said in a statement. The coalition, which is excluding police from its Queer Liberation March, is seeking a more sweeping apology from the NYPD. The group says transgender and minority LGBT people, among others, still face heavy-handed policing.

At the time of the Stonewall raid, the psychiatric establishment saw homosexuality as a mental disorder, and law enforcement often viewed it as a crime. LGBT people could be subject to arrest for showing affection, dancing together, even for not wearing a certain number of items deemed gender-appropriate. Bars that served gay people had at times lost their liquor licenses, and others — like the Stonewall — were simply unlicensed. Raids were common.

That night, patrons and passers-by erupted in resistance, shouting at officers, throwing coins, cans and anything at hand, and facing off with a tactical police unit brought in as reinforcements. There were about a dozen arrests and

an unknown total number of injuries; police reported at least four officers were hurt. And the protests and clashes continued for several more nights.

It wasn't the first time gay people protested or spontaneously clashed with police. □



In a Thursday April 18, 2019 file photo, New York Police Commissioner James O'Neill, left, and Deputy Commissioner John Miller, right, hold a press conference with the latest into the investigation of suspect charged with attempted arson at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York.

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# D-Day at 75: Nations honor aging veterans, fallen comrades

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OMAHA BEACH, France  
(AP) —

Standing on the windswept beaches and bluffs of Normandy, a dwindling number of aging veterans of history's greatest air and sea invasion received the thanks and praise of a world transformed by their sacrifice.

The mission now, they said, was to honor the dead and keep their memory alive, 75 years after the D-Day operation that portended the end of World War II.

"We know we don't have much time left, so I tell my story so people know it was because of that generation, because of those guys in this cemetery," said 99-year-old Steve Melnikoff of Maryland, standing at Colleville-Sur-Mer, where thousands of Americans are buried.

"All these generals with all this brass that don't mean nothing," he said. "These guys in the cemetery, they are the heroes."

Thursday's anniversary was marked with eloquent speeches, profound silences — and passionate pleas for an end to bloodshed.

French President Emmanuel Macron and U.S. President Donald Trump praised the soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in the invasion, codenamed Operation Overlord, saying it was the turning point that ended Nazi tyranny and ensured peace for Europe. "You are the pride of our nation, you are the glory of our republic, and we thank you from the bottom of our heart," Trump said of the warriors who took part in what he called the ultimate fight of good against evil in World War II.

"They battled not for control and domination, but for liberty, democracy and self-rule," Trump said in a speech at the Normandy American Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, the bloodiest of five landing beaches.

Macron saluted the courage, generosity and strength of spirit that made



French President Emmanuel Macron, right, talks to French war veteran Leon Gautier, a member of the Kieffer commando, during a ceremony to pay homage to the Kieffer commando, Thursday, June 6, 2019 in Colleville-Montgomery, Normandy.

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them press on "to help men and women they didn't know, to liberate a land most hadn't seen before, for no other cause but freedom, democracy."

He expressed France's debt to the United States for freeing his country from the Nazis. Macron awarded five American veterans with the Chevalier of Legion of Honor, France's highest award. "We know what we owe to you, veterans, our freedom," he said, switching from French to English. "On behalf of my nation I just want to say 'thank you.'" About 160,000 troops were taken part in D-Day, and many more fought in the ensuing Battle of Normandy.

Of those 73,000 were from the United States, while 83,000 were from Britain and Canada. Troops started landing overnight from the air, then were joined by a massive force by sea on the beaches of Omaha, Utah, Juno, Sword and Gold, carried by 7,000 boats.

"The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had said in his order of the day. "The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to victory."

On Wednesday, a com-

memoration was held in Portsmouth, England, the main embarkation point for the transport boats. Then the dignitaries came to the bluffs and beaches of Normandy, where veterans recalled what they saw 75 years ago.

"The water was full of dead men, the beach had burning landing craft," said Jim Radford, 90, a British D-Day veteran from Hull, describing the scene near Gold Beach, where British landed.

He was there again to watch the unveiling of a statue at Gold Beach, where a memorial to British fighters is to be erected.

At dawn Thursday, hundreds of civilians and military alike from around the world gathered on Omaha Beach.

Dick Jansen, 60, from the Netherlands, drank Canadian whisky from an enamel cup on the water's edge. Others scattered carnations into the waves. Randall Atanay, the son of a medic who tended to the dying and wounded, waded barefoot into the water, bonding with his dad, who has since died.

Up to 12,000 people attended the ceremony at the Normandy American Cemetery, with U.S. veterans, their numbers fast diminishing as years pass, the guests of honor.

A 21-gun salute thundered into the waters below the cemetery, on a bluff overlooking Omaha Beach, and across the rows of white crosses and Stars of David. The final resting places of more than 9,380 of the fallen stretched out before the guests.

Britain's Prince Charles, his wife, Camilla, and Prime Minister Theresa May attended a remembrance service at the medieval cathedral in Bayeux, the first Normandy town liberated by Allied troops after D-Day.

Hundreds of people packed the seaside square in the town of Arromanches to applaud veterans of the Battle of Normandy that ensued. A wreath was placed outside the town's D-Day Museum.

Gratitude was a powerful common theme.

Macron thanked soldiers "so that France could become free again" at the Gold Beach ceremony with May and uniformed veterans laid the cornerstone of the memorial that will record the names of thousands of troops under British command who died in Normandy.

"If one day can be said to have determined the fate of generations to come, in France, in Britain, in Europe and the world, that day was the 6th of June, 1944,"

May said.

As the sun rose that morning, not one of the thousands of men arriving in Normandy "knew whether they would still be alive when the sun set once again," she said.

Passing on memories is especially urgent, with hundreds of World War II veterans now dying every day. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau hailed those who "took a gamble the world had never seen before."

Speaking at Juno Beach where 14,000 Canadians came ashore, Trudeau lauded the resulting world order including the United Nations and NATO that have helped preserve peace.

But postwar tensions were evident. Not invited to the remembrance was Russian President Vladimir Putin, who had been present for the 70th commemoration of D-Day.

On Wednesday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said it was a "gift of history" that she was able to participate in the ceremony on Britain's southern coast. Some 22,000 German soldiers are among those buried around Normandy.

The D-Day invasion was a defining moment of military strategy complicated by unpredictable weather and human chaos in which soldiers from the U.S., Britain, Canada and other Allied nations applied relentless bravery to carve out a beachhead on ground that Nazi Germany had occupied for four years.

The Battle of Normandy hastened Germany's defeat less than a year later. Still, that single day cost the lives of 4,414 Allied troops, 2,501 of them Americans. More than 5,000 were injured. On the German side, several thousand were killed or wounded.

From there, Allied troops would advance, take Paris in late summer and race with the Soviet Red Army to control as much German territory as possible by the time Adolf Hitler died in his Berlin bunker and Germany surrendered in May 1945. □





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## German nurse who murdered 87 patients given life sentence

By DAVID RISING

**BERLIN (AP)** — Niels Hoegel liked to bring about cardiac arrests in his patients by injecting them with overdoses of heart medication and other drugs because he enjoyed the feeling of being able to resuscitate them. Sometimes he succeeded in bringing them back, but in at least 87 cases they died, making him what is believed to be modern Germany's most prolific serial killer.

A court in the northwestern city of Oldenburg on Thursday found the 42-year-old nurse guilty of murdering 85 patients, aged 34 to 96, and sentenced him to life in prison. He had earlier been convicted of two other killings.

"Your guilt is incomprehensible," presiding judge Sebastian Buerhmann said as he handed down the verdict. "I felt like an accountant of death."



Former nurse Niels Hoegel sits in the court room during a session of the district court in Oldenburg, Germany, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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Hoegel worked at a hospital in Oldenburg between 1999 and 2002 and another hospital in nearby Delmenhorst from 2003 to 2005, and the killings took place

between 2000 and 2005, the dpa news agency reported.

Hoegel was convicted in 2015 of two murders and two attempted murders

and is already currently serving a life sentence. There are no consecutive sentences in the German system, but Buerhmann noted in his verdict the

"particular seriousness" of Hoegel's crimes, a finding that all but ensures he will remain incarcerated after the standard 15-year term is up.

During his first trial, Hoegel said he intentionally brought about cardiac crises in some 90 patients in Delmenhorst because he enjoyed the feeling of being able to resuscitate them. He later told investigators that he also killed patients in Oldenburg. That prompted a wider investigation involving both hospitals, and police and prosecutors reviewed more than 500 patient files and hundreds more hospital records. They also exhumed 134 bodies from 67 cemeteries, and questioned Hoegel multiple times, concluding that he had used a variety of drugs to attempt resuscitation of his patients, and was fully aware they might die. □

## Greek leader warns of return to 'dark days' of austerity

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — Greece's prime minister warned his country's voters on Thursday that the choices they make in next months' early elections will determine whether Greece slips back into "the dark days" of austerity. Alexis Tsipras's left-wing Syriza party suffered a heavy defeat in May's European elections, trailing the conservative New Democracy party by more than 9 percentage points and leading him to call an early national vote for July 7.

In a hastily arranged statement outside his office in Athens on Thursday, he said the results had emboldened some among Greece's creditors to attempt to undermine his government's recent introduction of new benefits and consumer tax cuts. The election results "whetted the appetite of both the old political establishment in Greece and the more extreme conservative circles in Brussels, to doubt our political choices and to place obstacles in the way

of our plan," he said.

Tsipras' comments came a day after the European Commission issued a report expressing concern at the impact the new measures, announced shortly before the European elections, would have on the country's budget targets. The prime minister said the new benefits were part of a plan to allow those who had made sacrifices during the bailout years "to be able to see in their daily lives ... the results of their sacrifices." □



Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras makes a statement to the press outside his office in Athens, on Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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# Finland's new female-powered government sworn in

By JARI TANNER

Associated Press

**HELSINKI (AP)** — Finland's new center-left coalition government has been sworn in, with the country's first Social Democratic prime minister in 16 years assuming office along with a climate issue-focused Cabinet where women are in the majority.

The 19-member Cabinet of Prime Minister Antti Rinne — a former finance minister and trade union leader — was approved Thursday in the 200-seat Eduskunta legislature, after which President Sauli Niinistö appointed it.

Eleven of the Cabinet members are female, reflecting Nordic gender equality in the nation's politics.

With the Social Democrats in power in Sweden since 2014, and social democratic parties in Finland and Denmark scoring general election wins in the past few months, the political tide has turned to the left in the Nordic countries — overcoming strong populist movements in each nation. Rinne's Social Democratic



Ministers of the new Finnish government pose for a group photo in Helsinki, Finland, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Associated Press

Party, the Center Party, the Greens, the Left Alliance and the Swedish People's Party of Finland clinched a coalition deal Monday after weeks of intensive talks. The five parties muster a comfortable 117 seats in the Parliament.

Their 182-page government program pledges to

make the nation of 5.5 million "a sustainable society socially, economically and ecologically" with strong emphasis on environmental and climate change issues.

"We (the government) are determined to tackle the challenge of climate change. But it needs to be

done in a socially fair way," Rinne told reporters at the Cabinet's first news conference.

The best election result ever by the Greens — which increased its lawmakers by five seats to 20 and has gradually evolved to be a mainstream political operator instead of a niche

player — gave environmentalists a strong say in government formation talks and the Cabinet's policies.

The party, whose key supporter base is young, educated women in big cities, received three key Cabinet portfolios — the posts of foreign minister, interior minister and environment and climate affairs minister.

"This is a great day for the Greens in Finland and the green movement world-wide. Finland now has a situation where sustainable development and tackling climate change are the basis of the government program," said elated Foreign Minister Pekka Haavisto, the party's chairman.

Haavisto, 61, is a veteran green activist, two-time presidential candidate and a former U.N. special envoy with a long experience in global crisis-solving and third-world development issues, particularly in Africa. After eight years of tight austerity policies by previous center-right governments, Rinne's Cabinet pledges to boost public spending by some 1.2 billion euros (\$1.4 billion). □



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## Syria rebels launch attack on government forces in northwest



This photo shows Civil Defense workers searching for victims under the rubble after an airstrike by Syrian government forces hit the village of Ehsim, in Jabal al-Zawiya 10 kilometers (6 miles) north of the town of Maarat al-Numan in Idlib, Syria, Monday, June 3, 2019.

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**BEIRUT (AP)** — Syrian insurgents launched an offensive Thursday against government forces in northwestern Syria, armed opposition and a war monitoring

group said, part of a seesawing battle for control of the edge of the rebel-held territory there.

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the rebel

offensive began Thursday afternoon with a volley of rockets and missiles lobbed at government forces in a handful of villages recently captured from the opposition on the southern edge of the rebel stronghold. The Observatory said the rebels burned tires to obstruct warplanes' vision.

The war monitoring group said rebel fighters advanced in one of the villages — Al-Jeeben — after intense clashes. The government and its ally Russia responded with a wave of airstrikes, including dropping barrel bombs on villages nearby, the Observatory said.

A rebel umbrella group, National Front for Liberation, confirmed the offensive, saying it aimed to repel government forces. □





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# China says list of 'unreliable' foreign firms coming soon

By KEN MORITSUGU

Associated Press

**BEIJING (AP)** — China's Commerce Ministry will release a list of "unreliable" foreign companies in the near future, a spokesman said Thursday, without giving a specific date.

The decision to create the list, announced last week, is widely seen as a response to a U.S. decision to put Huawei Technologies on a blacklist for alleged theft of intellectual property and evasion of Iran sanctions. Chinese Commerce Ministry spokesman Gao Feng told reporters at a weekly briefing that the process of drawing up the list was underway. He said no particular company or industry is being targeted.

"Companies that abide by Chinese laws and contractual spirit totally needn't worry," he said.

The U.S. Department of Commerce has issued an order that U.S. companies will have to seek government approval for sales to Huawei once its own list



Russian President Vladimir Putin, second right, and Chinese President Xi Jinping, right, sign their names on a Haval F7 car during a presentation of the investment project on opening the Great Wall Motors' new Haval car factory in Russia's Tula Region in the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

Associated Press

takes effect after a 90-day grace period.

China hasn't said what action it would take against the entities included on its list.

Gao said China does not want a trade war but is not afraid of one.

"If the U.S. keeps escalating trade frictions," he said, "China will follow to the

end."

Huawei, once a little-known supplier of telecoms network gear and now the industry leader, has become a national cham-

pion as Beijing fights back against U.S. claims that the company poses a security risk and should be excluded from development of super-fast next-generation 5G networks.

Huawei has denied it might be forced to spy on behalf of China's ruling Communist Party and demanded that the U.S. and other governments produce evidence to back up their allegations.

Chinese President Xi Jinping highlighted the Chinese government's strong support for the company, based in southern China's Shenzhen, by presiding over a signing ceremony in Moscow on Wednesday of a deal between Huawei and Russian telecom company MTS.

The deal calls for MTS and Huawei to jointly develop 5G networks in Russia, MTS said in a statement.

Xi and Russian President Vladimir Putin also attended a launch ceremony for a Chinese car factory in Russia's Tula region. □

# Hong Kong court: Denying same-sex spousal benefits unlawful

**HONG KONG (AP)** — Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal said Thursday the government cannot deny spousal employment benefits to same-sex couples, in a ruling hailed as a major step forward for same-sex equality in the semi-autonomous Chinese territory. The court overturned an earlier judgment, saying unanimously that denying same-sex couples access to spousal benefits is unlawful.

"It follows therefore that the 'prevailing views of the community on marriage' ...even if this can confidently be gauged in the

first place, are simply not relevant to a consideration of the justification exercise," the ruling said.

Although same-sex marriage is not recognized in Hong Kong, the Court of Final Appeal ruled last year that the same-sex partner of a British expatriate married abroad was entitled to equal visa treatment under immigration law.

Man-kei Tam, Director of Amnesty International Hong Kong, called Thursday's judgment a "huge step forward for equality" that brings Hong Kong "more in line with its international obligation to respect,

protect and fulfil the rights of people with different sexual orientations."

Tam called on the government to review its laws, policies and practices to end all discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation, gender identities and intersex status, saying, "No one should experience discrimination because of who they are or who they love."

Taiwan last month became the first place in Asia to allow same-sex marriage in a legislative vote on a cause that the island's LGBT rights activists have championed for two decades. □



Angus Leung Chun-kwong, a senior immigration officer, right, and Scott Adams, a same-sex couple who married in New Zealand five years ago, pose for photographers outside the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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# Mexico plans border 'unity' rally, nabs 2 migrant activists

By MARK STEVENSON

Associated Press

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Mexico's president said Thursday he will hold a "unity" rally on the border in Tijuana two days before the U.S. is set to impose tariffs on all Mexican imports.

President Andrés Manuel López Obrador announced a demonstration will be held Saturday to defend Mexico's "dignity" amid a looming threat from U.S. President Donald Trump, who has pledged to impose 5% tariffs on Mexican products unless the country prevents Central American migrants from traveling through its territory.

López Obrador expressed confidence that an agreement could be reached as talks continued Thursday, but did not offer any specifics beyond rejecting the use of force against migrants.

"I am calling together the people of Mexico ... for a rally to defend the dignity of Mexico, and in favor of



In this April 9, 2019 file photo, Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador answers questions from journalists at his daily 7 a.m. press conference at the National Palace in Mexico City, Tuesday.

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friendship with the people of the United States," said the president, who has held a multitude of demonstrations while in public office

over the last 20 years. López Obrador has said over and over again that his goal is to avoid any confrontation with Trump, and

he stressed Thursday that "U.S. authorities have behaved very well, because they have not cut off the dialogue."

He also confirmed Mexican prosecutors had taken two immigration activists into custody but denied the arrests were carried out to please the U.S. government.

"We do not act against anybody to please any foreign government," he said. Rights groups said one of those arrested is Irineo Mujica, who has coordinated logistics and strategies for some of the migrant caravans that have crossed Mexico in previous months. Mujica, of the migrant rights group Pueblo Sin Fronteras, appears to hold dual U.S. and Mexican citizenship and has had brushes in the past with Mexican police related to protests in favor of migrants. The latest action by López Obrador comes amid growing anger on the part of Trump, who has railed against a huge increase in the number of migrants from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador who cross Mexico to reach the U.S. border. □

# Argentina and Brazil reject Maduro, discuss economic ties

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**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** —

Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro and Argentina's President Mauricio Macri reiterated their rejection of Venezuela's socialist president on Thursday as the conservative Brazilian leader paid a state visit to Buenos Aires.

Venezuela is suffering from an economic and governance crisis that has forced more than 3 million people to flee the country, and dozens of nations consider Maduro's government to be illegitimate.

Macri, who will seek reelection in October, has been critical of leftist former President Cristina Fernández, saying that if she returns to power as vice president, Argentina will suffer the same problems as Venezuela.

"All of South America is concerned that there will be no other Venezuelas in the region," Bolsonaro said on his first visit to Argentina. Argentina and Brazil "will



Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro, second left, his wife first lady Michelle Bolsonaro, left, Argentina's President Mauricio Macri, second right, and his wife first lady Juliana Awada pose for a photo at the government house in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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do everything possible to restore democracy in Venezuela," Macri added, as he stood alongside his Brazilian counterpart at the presidential palace.

The two presidents also dis-

cussed potential energy deals and the fight against corruption and organized crime, which is entrenched in both nations.

Macri said both countries would seek to improve

South America's Mercosur trade bloc, which he said is "very close" to finishing a free trade deal with the European Union.

Brazil is Argentina's top trade partner, but both

Macri and Bolsonaro are facing mounting challenges at home.

Argentines are frustrated by a recession, a sharp depreciation of the peso and a high inflation rate that have fueled protests.

Bolsonaro had a big election victory last year but is struggling to advance on his agenda and is also coping with a crashing currency. He has faced protests against plans for a spending freeze on education and has seen his approval ratings drop.

Activists in Argentina said they would stage demonstrations later in the day against Bolsonaro, who has disparaged women, blacks and gays and posted fake stories about reporters, declared Brazil shouldn't be allowed to become "a gay paradise" and insulted other politicians. Amnesty International said it had sent a letter to Macri asking him to keep in mind Bolsonaro's aggressive rhetoric ahead of their meeting. □



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Joan and Sal got married at the age of 72 (he) and 73 (she) after being widowed for a few years. Since the late 1980's, Sal and his wife Theresa had spent their vacations on Aruba every year and decided to purchase two weeks of timeshare at the Aruba Beach Club. Joan and her husband John Ward were also frequent visitors over the years and stayed at the Palm Beach area. After 47 years of marriage, both Joan and Sal lost their spouses in respectively 2005 and 2008.

Both did not expect at all to find romance again, moreover it never occurred to them to marry again. But love finds its own way and the link here appeared to be Joan's sister Paula. She owned a time share at Aruba Beach Club like Sal and they have become friends. When Joan joined her sister in her vacation in 2010 she was not aware of the life-turning effect this vacation would be to her.

"I came to relax on the beach, enjoy dining and unwind a bit in the casino", she said. This happened to be the same intention Sal had with his stay on Aruba. But destiny decided otherwise and the first night of their vacation they were introduced by Bobby Connearnet, Sal's cousin. When they met again the next day they became instantly inseparable and Joan even extended her vacation. Back in the States, Sal knocked on Joan's door the very next day of his arrival. He lived only half an hour from Joan's home. After being constant companions sal decided to tie

the knot and asked her to marry him. The couple married in September 2011 and since then visited Aruba whenever possible. Their combined family of five children and many grandchildren contribute to their happiness.

"All we do is laugh and have fun. We never expected anything like this to happen. We have such a good time", Joan says. To Sal this wedding is very special and the words during the service are meaningful. "The sentence 'till death



do you part' weighs different when you marry young, but to us this is reality now." They both are grateful to spend their last years of their lives filled with this love for each other. It feels like their love rejuvenates them

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## Aruba keeps name alive at Equitation Paso Fino



**ORANJESTAD** — During the equitation competition in Medellin, Colombia, last week the Aruban amazon Zoey Arends won the gold medal in the category Paso Fino. She had to go up against some very strong competitors from Colombia and eventually proved to be the best.

Three judges considered the participants in the competition and were unani-

mous in their decision to appoint Zoey as the winner of the gold medal in the category Paso Fino.

The experience to be able to compete in Colombia was very positive for the Aruban delegation. They were welcomed with open arms by the organization.

The various equitation schools showed their respect to the Aruban am-

azon after winning her medal and both her coach Igor Kock and she are still enjoying the honor they received from the Colombian delegations. The coach did not only train Zoey, but two other Colombian amazons who won gold too in other categories.

He can look back at a very successful event. Zoey was participating as part of the selection of the Organizacion Caballista Arubano. □

## Aruba Marriott Resort celebrates Pride Month 2019

**PALM BEACH** – Last year, Aruba Marriott Resort, along with many Marriott International hotels within the Caribbean and Latin America (CALA) region, joined forces to activate around PRIDE month.

This year the Aruba Marriott is participating once again by illuminating the palm trees at the hotel entrance with colors of the PRIDE rainbow flag, with aim to promote diversity and inclusion among guests and associates, amplify support for the LGBTQ+ community and

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## The Aruba Tourism Authority honor loyal visitors on the island

**EAGLE BEACH** — Recently, Kimberley Richardson of the Aruba Tourism Authority had the great pleasure to honor Aruba's loyal and friendly visitors as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba. The Distinguished visitor certificate is presented on behalf of the Minister of Tourism, as a token of appreciation to the guests who visit Aruba 10 years and more consecutively.

The honorees were **David Monroe and Janet Greene** from Charlotte, who have been coming to Aruba 10 years consecutively.

This lovely couple stated that they love the island very much, especially for its year-round sunny weather, nice sandy beaches, delicious variety of foods, safety, and Aruba's warm and friendly people.

Ms. Richardson together with the representatives of the Bucuti and Tara Beach Resort presented the certificate to the honorees, and also handed over some presents and thanked them for choosing Aruba as their favorite vacation destination and as their home away from home. □





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# SPORTS



Amanda Anisimova of the U.S. celebrates winning her quarterfinal match of the French Open tennis tournament against Romania's Simona Halep in two sets, 6-2, 6-4, at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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## Anisimova, 17, tops '18 French Open champ Halep in quarters

PARIS (AP) — Amanda Anisimova smacked one last backhand winner to complete her upset of defending champion Simona Halep in the French Open quarterfinals, flung her racket and covered her mouth with both hands.

Eyes wide, Anisimova then spread her arms with palms up and said, "What?!"

In a tournament filled with surprises, Anisimova provided the latest Thursday. Just 17 and ranked merely 51st, yet possessing the mindset and mien of someone much more experienced and accomplished, the American withstood a late charge by Halep and won 6-2, 6-4 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.

"I don't think it will sink in, at least not for today. Yeah, I mean, it's crazy," said Anisimova, who was born in New Jersey to Russian parents and moved to Florida when she was 3. "I really can't believe the result today."

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# SERGE PROTECTOR



## Raptors take 2-1 series lead despite 47 from Curry

Golden State Warriors forward Alfonzo McKinnie, right, is defended by Toronto Raptors center Serge Ibaka (9) during the second half of Game 3 of basketball's NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif., Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

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And getting the opportunity to play against Simona, that's amazing. But how it ended is even crazier to me."

That's a fair assessment of the entire tournament. Serena Williams, No. 1 Naomi Osaka and No. 2 Karolina Pliskova lost in the third round; Angelique Kerber and Caroline Wozniacki were gone in the first.

The highest-seeded player in the semifinals is No. 8 Ash Barty, the Australian who will face Anisimova. Barty advanced by beating No. 14 Madison Keys of the United States 6-3, 7-5.

"I felt," Barty said, "like I was in control."

The other semifinal is No. 26 Johanna Konta of Britain against unseeded 19-year-old Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic.

Because rain washed out all play Wednesday, the women's semifinals — normally Thursday, one after another in the main stadium — will be played simultaneously on the second- and third-largest courts Friday morning. The biggest arena will host the men's semifinals: Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer, and Novak Djokovic vs. Dominic Thiem. It's the first time the top four men's seeds are the last four standing at a major tournament since the 2013 Australian Open.

Djokovic stretched his Grand Slam winning streak to 26 matches as he pursues a fourth consecutive major trophy, beating Alexander Zverev 7-5, 6-2, 6-2. Thiem eliminated No. 10 seed Karen Khachanov 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

"Controlling the points was

the key, I think," said 2018 French Open runner-up Thiem, who made only 12 unforced errors, 25 fewer than Khachanov. "I didn't miss a lot today."

Not only has none of the remaining women won a Grand Slam trophy, none has participated in a major final.

"Well," said Halep, who was seeded third, "nothing surprises me anymore in tennis."

Still, Anisimova's rapid rise is noteworthy.

Already the first tennis player born in the 2000s to get to a Slam quarterfinal, she's now the youngest U.S. woman into the semis at Roland Garros since Jennifer Capriati was 14 in 1990.

Anisimova or Vondrousova could each become the first teenager since Iva Majoli in 1997 to win the French Open, where the slow clay courts require patience from shot to shot, the movement and endurance to get to ball after ball, the smarts to construct points.

Anisimova certainly checked all those boxes Thursday. Facing a former No. 1 and major champ, in the tournament's largest arena, the teenager was poised as can be.

"She was pretty calm," said Halep, who acknowledged feeling the stress of trying to win a second consecutive title in Paris. "She showed that she's able to do good things and big things."

Yet to drop a set through five matches, Anisimova plays with a confident, take-it-to-the-opponent style. She doesn't rely on power so much as precision, depositing what she's called "effortless shots" near lines and often wrong-foot-



Serbia's Novak Djokovic plays a shot against Germany's Alexander Zverev during their quarterfinal match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

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ing Halep.

And to think: It was in 2016 that Anisimova was the junior runner-up at Roland Garros at 14.

"I actually kind of miss juniors, but, I mean, this is a new phase," she said, shrugging. "Obviously I respect (Halep) a lot. But I know I'm capable of doing a lot, and I know I can play very well. I mean, I never doubt my abilities. Today that showed."

Did it ever.

"For a 17-year-old to play that well," said Chris Evert, who won seven of her 18 major trophies in Paris, "is pretty awesome."

Most impressive, perhaps, was this: Halep had won 16 return games in a row coming in, but Anisimova saved 6 of 7 break points.

A seven-game run that began at 2-2 in the early going put Anisimova up a set

and 3-0 in the second. But from 4-1, Halep made one last push, getting to 4-all.

"Nerves," Anisimova said, "were kicking in a bit."

In the next game, she pushed a backhand long and chewed on a thumbnail. That gave Halep a break chance, one point from serving to force a third set.

But it was Anisimova who steeled herself, Halep who stumbled. A forehand into the net, a return that sailed wide and another miscue by Halep let Anisimova hold, before she broke to end it.

"I'm really happy with my performance," Anisimova said, "because this is one of the best matches I've ever played."

There's not a long list for comparison, frankly.

After all, this was just the 43rd tour-level match of

Anisimova's nascent career, only her fourth major tournament. It was amusing to hear her mention how many coaches she's had "throughout my lifetime."

Barty, who is 23, missed about two years on tour when she switched sports and played cricket. She's progressing quickly now, though: Her first major quarterfinal came in January at the Australian Open, and now she's gone a step further. Against Keys, the 2017 U.S. Open runner-up, Barty used her backhand slice to great effect, helping create errors on the other side of the net.

Barty was asked whether she was shocked that her game, seemingly built for hard courts, is suddenly so good on clay.

"Yes," she replied, "very much so. I've been learning every single day." □

# After missing earlier drills, Jones is at Dolphins minicamp

By STEVEN WINE

**DAVIE, Fla. (AP)** — Now that Reshad Jones has rejoined the Miami Dolphins, he says he hopes to play for them this season.

The two-time Pro Bowl safety reported to mandatory minicamp after skipping earlier voluntary offseason practices under first-year coach Brian Flores. Those absences fueled speculation he might be traded and perhaps preferred to

play elsewhere.

Not so, Jones said Tuesday. "I'm here," he said. "I love this city, I love the fans. I'd love to be a part of the Dolphins organization."

Jones, the team's highest-paid player at \$13 million this year, said he chose to work out on his own rather than attend voluntary team practices partly because he was recovering from offseason shoulder surgery.

"Voluntary mean voluntary, so I took the time to get physically ready to play a 16-game stretch coming off a surgery in February," he said.

Asked about his health now, Jones said, "I'm not 100%, but I'm close." He participated fully in the first of this week's three workouts that conclude the Dolphins' offseason drills.

"It's great to see him," Flores said. "He looks like he's in re-

ally good shape."

That's a given, Jones said. "I don't really have to prove anything to anybody," he said. "I've been one of the best safeties in this league for a long time. I put the work in year in and year out. That's my pattern."

Other Miami players rehabbing injuries attended the voluntary practices. Flores shrugged off Jones' absences but has made no guarantees about his play-

ing time.

The rebuilding Dolphins also have veteran safety T.J. McDonald, and 2018 first-round draft pick Minkah Fitzpatrick and veteran Bobby McCain can play safety as well as corner-back.

"My conversations with Reshad are about play-book, communication, fundamentals, technique," Flores said. "Last year is last year." □



# Triple G awaits Garden bout knowing what befell Joshua there

By BARRY WILNER

AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Gennady Golovkin is all too aware of what happened last weekend at Madison Square Garden. He promises a repeat monumental boxing upset won't occur Saturday night when he meets Steve Rolls.

Golovkin has been one of his generation's best champions. His two bouts with Canelo Alvarez were classics, and a third could be coming later in 2019 if Triple G takes care of Rolls.

Ah, but that's where Anthony Joshua went so wrong while defending his four heavyweight belts against Andy Ruiz Jr. Joshua had his sights set more on what figures to be ahead than on who was in front of him in the ring. Ruiz made him pay.

Golovkin gives a wry smile, shakes his head and swears that all the tangential stuff has been and will remain exactly that. He notes that all boxers should have learned a lesson from Joshua-Ruiz.

"Oh, for Joshua it was a terrible day, and for Ruiz it was a great day," Golovkin said through a translator, though his spoken English is just fine. "That's how it was on that night."

"There were various links in the chain. It was Joshua's first fight in the United States, his first in Madison Square Garden, his first with different doping tests to take. That was probably a big lesson and an important lesson for Joshua to learn."

"Also, Ruiz I trained together with. I am not surprised about this result."

"I could say a lot (about that fight). It depends on your attitude."

No one has ever questioned Golovkin's attitude, or his skills. He is 38-1-1 with 34 knockouts. The loss and draw were to Alvarez, and both were as close as prize fights can get.

Triple G has taken on nearly all comers since his first U.S. fight in 2012. He's beaten Daniel Jacobs, David Lemieux and Kell Brook, all with championship credentials.

The 37-year-old Kazakh carries no titles into this bout. He hasn't fought since the

loss to Alvarez for the WBA and WBC middleweight crowns last Sept. 15, and he has changed trainers to Johnathan Banks.

He's also looked fresh and eager in workouts, and as his promoter, Tom Loeffler, mentions often, the Garden is like his second home. "It is good to be back at the Garden," Triple G said with a smile. "Very good."

Rolls could erase that smile. The incentive certainly is there for the 35-year-old Canadian who is 19-0 with 10 KOs. And he's switched dressing rooms at the Garden to use the same one as Ruiz did.

"It's been a long road and a long time coming," said



In this Tuesday, June 4, 2019, file photo, Gennady Golovkin, of Kazakhstan, boxes during a workout in New York.

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Rolls, who is facing, by far, his most accomplished opponent. Of course, so was Ruiz.

"I am more than ready to take on this huge task and the opponent presented in front of me. I look forward to solidifying myself as one of the best in the division." Banks believes Rolls is as

dangerous an adversary as anyone Triple G could be fighting.

"This is a very interesting matchup here," he said. "Steve Rolls is fighting for his chance to have a new life and that never should be overlooked."

Joshua did. Golovkin vows he won't. □

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# Raptors hit big shots, beat Warriors for 2-1 NBA Finals lead

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — For every amazing shot in a career night by Stephen Curry on his home court, Kawhi Leonard, Kyle Lowry and Danny Green kept finding dazzling answers of their own.

The Toronto Raptors decided to "let it rip," and now they have the momentum again in these back-and-forth NBA Finals.

Leonard scored 30 points on a night Curry went off for a playoff-best 47, and the Raptors beat the banged-up Golden State Warriors 123-109 on Wednesday for a 2-1 series lead.

Curry also had eight rebounds and seven assists but couldn't do it all for the two-time defending champions, down starters Kevin Durant and Klay Thompson and key backup big man Kevon Looney because of injuries.

"They outplayed us. They deserved it," Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "I'm very proud of our effort, and now we've just got to bounce back and hopefully get back in here Friday night and hopefully get a little healthier and get some guys back."

Splash Brother Thompson missed his first career playoff game after straining his left hamstring late in Game 2, while Looney is out the rest of the series after a cartilage fracture on his right side near the collarbone that also happened Sunday. Durant, a two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP, has been sidelined nearly a month because of a strained right calf.

Game 4 is Friday at Oracle Arena, where Warriors fans will be rooting for the returns of Durant and Thompson.

Before the game, one of the Raptors wrote "let it rip" on the locker room board. Lowry contributed 23 with five 3-pointers and Green had 18 points with six 3s after Pascal Siakam got the Raptors rolling early. Toronto shot 52.4% and made 17 from deep.

"I give our guys a lot of credit. I thought we answered a



Toronto Raptors guard Kyle Lowry (7) defends against Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry during the first half of Game 3 of basketball's NBA Finals, Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Oakland, Calif.

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lot of runs," Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. "Each time they chipped, we kind of answered back. And that's kind of what you got to do if you're going to keep your lead."

The Warriors trailed 96-83 going into the final quarter. Curry's three free throws at 10:37 made it a seven-point game before back-to-back baskets by Serge Ibaka.

Siakam scored 18 points and established the momentum for Toronto from the tip, hitting his first three shots and setting a tone for a defensive effort that stayed solid without the foul problems that plagued the Raptors in Game 2.

"Every time we made a run or got the crowd into it they either made a tough 3 or there was a tough foul call and they slowed the tempo down or something went

their way," Curry said. "You have to tip your cap to all the guys who made pivotal plays in the right times."

Golden State greatly missed not only Thompson's touch from outside but also his stifling defense.

Nurse challenged his team to produce more defensive stops in order to get out in transition — "make them miss more," he said.

The Raptors re-watched the costly 18-0 run by Golden State in Game 2, then got six blocked shots from Ibaka.

"We know that they're going to make good runs and make shots but we watched that third quarter in Game 2 and we've just got to continue to play with pace," Lowry said.

"That was the one thing about it, we played with pace, half-court, full-court, and that was a big thing for

us."

Curry shot 14 for 31 including 6 of 14 on 3s while making 13 of 14 free throws in his sixth career 40-point playoff performance.

Nurse pulled out a box-and-one to try to stymie Curry in Golden State's 109-104 Game 2 win, then the Raptors made Curry's short-handed supporting cast try to beat them this time — and it sure worked.

**TIP-INS**

Raptors: All five Toronto starters scored in double digits and Fred VanVleet added 11 off the bench. ... The Raptors began 10 for 14 and scored 12 early points in the paint. ... Former Warriors G Patrick McCaw, who departed after last season in contract dispute, drew boos from the crowd when he checked into the game late in the first.

Warriors: Curry's 17 first-

quarter points matched his most in the period for the postseason. He also did so on April 27, 2014, against the Clippers. ... In the first half, Curry was 4 of 8 from 3-point range the rest of the Warriors 1 for 11. ... Draymond Green's streak of double-doubles ended at a career-best six games after he had 17 points and seven rebounds. A 12th would match Denver's Nikola Jokic for most in the 2019 playoffs. ... Tim Hardaway from the Warriors' "Run TMC" era attended the game.

## WARRIORS INJURIES

Durant went through extensive workouts both Tuesday and Wednesday at the practice facility with the hope he would do some scrimmaging Thursday. While the Warriors aren't scheduled for a regular practice, Kerr said some of the coaches and younger players might be called upon to give Durant the full-speed court work he still needs before being medically cleared to return.

He missed his eighth straight game since the injury May 8 in Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals against the Rockets.

Thompson was hurt in Game 2 and was to be evaluated by the training staff before tipoff. He didn't end up warming up on the court.

DeMarcus Cousins went to the locker room late in the game to be checked but Kerr expects him to be fine.

## ORACLE OVERDUE

The home fans waited 20 days between home playoff games after the Western Conference finals sweep of Portland before Golden State opened the finals in Toronto.

It had been since Game 2 against the Trail Blazers on May 16 that the Warriors hosted — the second-longest lapse between home games since the current 16-game, four-round format was established in 1983.

The Warriors hosted a Game 3 in the finals for the first time since winning the 1975 title, having begun at home in each of the previous four. □



# Morton pushes unbeaten streak to 20 starts, Rays beat Tigers

By The Associated Press

**DETROIT (AP)** — Charlie Morton allowed five hits in seven innings, extending his unbeaten streak to 20 starts and leading the Tampa Bay Rays to a 4-0 win over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night.

Morton (7-0) hasn't lost since Aug. 11, and only Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers, at 21 starts, has a longer active unbeaten streak. Morton struck out eight with no walks and needed just 83 pitches to complete seven innings.

Austin Meadows tripled and scored on a throwing error in the third to open the scoring. Tampa Bay scored two more runs in the fifth and snapped its four-game losing streak.

Spencer Turnbull (3-5) allowed three runs in five innings.

## BLUE JAYS 11, YANKEES 7

**TORONTO (AP)** — Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit a go-ahead, three-run homer off Zack Britton in a five-run eighth inning, Randal Grichuk had a pair of homers and Toronto sent New York to its first three-game losing streak since early April.

Toronto trailed 7-4 in the seventh but closed against Jonathan Holder on a two-run, two-out double by Teoscar Hernández.

Brandon Drury and Grichuk combined for back-to-back homers against Luis Cessa in the eighth. New York has lost the first two games of a three-game set, ending a streak of nine consecutive series wins. New York has not won 10 series in a row since 1954.

Guerrero's home run off on a sinker by Britton (2-1) was the seventh for the 20-year-old, who debuted April 26. Sam Gaviglio (4-1) pitched two hitless innings, and the Blue Jays won three straight home games for the first time this season.

## RED SOX 8, ROYALS 0

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Chris Sale tossed a three-hitter for his third career shutout, and Jackie Brad-

ley Jr. and Rafael Devers drove in three runs apiece to lead Boston.

Sale's dominant performance was summed up by the eighth inning, when the seven-time All-Star struck out the side on nine pitches — his second immaculate inning of the year. Sale (2-7) has rebounded from a dismal April to put together a series of solid starts. He finished with 12 strikeouts and no walks, his seventh double-digit strikeout game of the season.

Bradley hit a three-run double during a four-run fifth that broke open the game, and Devers tacked on his ninth homer after a pair of RBIs earlier in the night.

Jakob Junis (4-6) gave up six runs and eight hits with three walks over 4 2/3 innings. He struck out five.

## RANGERS 2, ORIOLES 1, 12 INNINGS

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Delino DeShields' single in the 12th inning, his fourth hit of the game, drove in pinch-runner Isiah Kiner-Falefa from second base to lift Texas.

DeShields singled off Paul Fry (0-3), who entered in the 11th. Kiner-Falefa ran for Asdrúbal Cabrera, who led off the 12th with a single to left field. Kiner-Falefa advanced to second when Shin-Soo Choo was hit by a pitch and scored on DeShields' hit.

Jeffrey Springs (3-1) pitched the top of the 12th to get the win.

The Rangers were two outs from a 1-0 win when rookie Richie Martin homered to left field, his second of the season, to hand Shawn Kelley his third blown save of the season.

## INDIANS 9, TWINS 7

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Roberto Pérez hit a solo homer in the seventh inning to drive in the go-ahead run and Cleveland Indians used seven relief pitchers after announcing scheduled starter Carlos Carrasco will be sidelined indefinitely because of a recently diag-



Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Charlie Morton throws during the first inning of the team's baseball game against the Detroit Tigers, Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Detroit.

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nosed blood condition. Carrasco had been feeling lethargic for weeks and was placed on the 10-day injured list. The Indians gave no specifics on Carrasco's disorder, but said they expect him to return at some point this season.

Jordan Luplow's two-run homer in the seventh off Blake Parker (0-2) tied the game for Cleveland, which came back from a 5-1 deficit. Pérez homered two batters later.

Francisco Lindor homered in the eighth — his third in two games. Luplow had an RBI double in the sixth while José Ramirez, mired in a season-long slump, drove in three runs.

The Indians, knowing they would need a deep bullpen to get through the game, began the night with 10 relievers. Nick Wittgren (3-0) allowed a run in the seventh while Brad Hand pitched the ninth for his 18th save in 18 chances.

## MARINERS 14, ASTROS 1

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Edwin Encarnación capped Seattle's seven-run sixth inning with a three-run homer,

Mike Leake pitched his first complete game since 2015 and the Mariners stopped a four-game losing streak. Seattle won for just the fourth time in 20 games thanks to five homers and an outstanding performance from Leake (5-6). Houston's five-game winning streak was snapped with its most lopsided defeat since a 17-2 loss to Detroit in May 2013.

Domingo Santana and Tom Murphy also homered in the sixth. Mallex Smith had a key two-out, two-run single in the fifth off Houston starter Brad Peacock (5-3). Leake's six-hitter on 119 pitches was the first complete game this season for Seattle and the fifth of his career, the last coming on Sept. 30, 2015, with San Francisco. Leake rebounded from a shaky first inning and struck out five. He allowed just four baserunners after the first.

Mac Williamson and Kyle Seager also homered for the Mariners in a five-run eighth.

## ANGELS 10, ATHLETICS 9

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** —

Dustin Garneau's ground-rule double with two outs in the ninth inning scored Brian Goodwin, lifting Los Angeles over Oakland.

Goodwin singled off Lou Trivino (2-4) and stole second. The Athletics were up 7-1 after 2½ innings before the Angels rallied to take an 8-7 lead in the fourth. Oakland regained the lead with two in the eighth when Matt Olson hit an RBI single and Matt Chapman scored on a wild pitch by winner Hansel Robles (3-0). Chapman was originally ruled out at the plate but the call was overturned following a replay review.

The Angels tied it at 9 when Ryan Buchter walked Shohei Ohtani with the bases loaded in the eighth. Ohtani homered and equaled a career high with four RBIs. Tommy La Stella hit a leadoff homer and Mike Trout had a two-run shot for Los Angeles.

Robbie Grossman tied a career best with four hits for Oakland and made a diving catch in left field in the eighth. Marcus Semien had three hits and three RBIs. □



# Vargas goes old school, shuts out Giants; Mets lose Canó

By The Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Jason Vargas pitched his first shut-out in two years, Amed Rosario hit a three-run homer and New York won despite losing Robinson Canó hours after his return from the injured list.

Michael Conforto and Adelyn Hechavarria each had a solo homer for the Mets, who ended a three-game skid with their second win in seven games.

Canó played for the first time since straining his left quadriceps May 22 but was pulled at the start of the fifth inning with tightness in the muscle. He favored the leg running to first base on a rally-killing double play in the third.

Vargas (2-3) has allowed one run or fewer in seven of his past eight starts. The 36-year-old lefty struck out a season-best eight, allowed five hits and a walk, and threw 117 pitches.

Tyler Beede (0-2) allowed six runs (five earned) in five innings for the Giants, who had won three straight.

**DIAMONDBACKS 3, DODGERS 2, 11 INNINGS**

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Jarrod Dyson hit a tying double in the eighth inning with the help of Chase Field's new artificial turf, David Peralta had a winning single in the 11th, and Arizona avoided a three-game sweep.

The two-time defending NL champion Dodgers entered with a season-high, seven-game winning streak and began the day 10 1/2 games ahead of second-place Colorado in the NL West and 13 games in front of the Diamondbacks. The Dodgers, an NL-best 43-20, lost for just the second time in 13 games.

Eduardo Escobar tripled off Scott Alexander (3-2) leading off the 11th, Ketel Marte was intentionally walked, and Peralta lined his first pitch to right.

Zack Godley (2-4) pitched a perfect 11th for the Diamondbacks, who were out-hit 7-5.

**PHILLIES 7, PADRES 5**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Adam Haseley drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning with his first big league



New York Mets starting pitcher Jason Vargas winds up during the sixth inning of the team's baseball game against the San Francisco Giants, Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in New York.

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hit, and Philadelphia rallied from a three-run deficit.

The 23-year-old Haseley made his major league debut Tuesday as the center fielder for the NL East-leading Phillies, who are scrambling to reconfigure their outfield.

Craig Stammen (4-2) walked Scott Kingery with two outs in the eighth, and Haseley sliced a sinker for an opposite-field double down the left-field line. Pinch-hitter Andrew Knapp followed with an RBI single for Philadelphia, which won its second straight after a season-high five-game losing streak.

Jay Bruce hit a solo homer in the fourth, his third with the Phillies and 17th this season.

Juan Nicasio (1-2) retired Wil Myers on a comebacker that ended the seventh. Neris got five outs for his 12th save in 14 chances.

**NATIONALS 6, WHITE SOX 4**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Trea Turner homered off Alex Colomé in the ninth inning,

and Washington won its season-high fourth straight. The Nationals led 4-1 in the eighth before another meltdown by a bullpen that has a 6.68 ERA — no other team is above 6.00.

Leury Garcia singled with one out in the eighth off Kyle Barraclough, and José Abreu hit his 16th homer one out later. Wander Suero relieved and Wellington Castillo homered on his first pitch.

Washington's 12th blown save tied Pittsburgh for second-most behind the New York Mets' 14.

Colomé (2-1) entered in the bottom of the ninth and walked Brian Dozier on four pitches. He fell behind Turner 2-0, and Turner drove a high full-count fastball into the left-field bullpen for his third game-ending home run, his second this season.

Sean Doolittle (4-1) pitched out of two-on, one-out trouble in the ninth, striking out Garcia and Moncada.

**MARLINS 8, BREWERS 3**

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Brian

Anderson hit his first career grand slam and Miami spoiled Jimmy Nelson's return to the major leagues. Starlin Castro and Bryan Holaday each drove in two runs as the surging Marlins earned their fourth straight victory. Sandy Alcántara (3-5) pitched seven crisp innings in his first win since he tossed a two-hitter in a 3-0 victory over the New York Mets on May 19.

Nelson — out since Sept. 8, 2017, when he injured his pitching shoulder diving back to first after rounding the base on a single — lasted just three innings. He was charged with five runs and four hits. He struck out two and walked three.

The Marlins, who have won 13 of 18 overall, went ahead to stay in the third on Anderson's homer.

**CUBS, 9, ROCKIES 8**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — David Bote drove in a career-high seven runs to lead Chicago.

Bote had four hits, including a three-run homer and

bases-clearing double to hand the Rockies a second straight loss after ending their season-high eight-game winning streak Tuesday. His homer in the fifth staked Chicago and Yu Darvish to a 3-0 lead. Bote keyed a five-run rally in the sixth with his double to the left field corner that put Chicago up 8-3. He singled in a needed insurance run with two outs in the eighth to make it 9-7 after Colorado had trimmed the Cubs' lead to a run.

Nolan Arenado drove in a run with a single in sixth to extend his hitting streak to 15 games.

Brandon Kintzler (2-0), the second of six Chicago relievers, got the final two outs of the sixth for the win. Steve Cishek allowed a run in the ninth before earning his sixth save in eight chances.

German Márquez (6-3) retired 12 of the Cubs first 14 batters, but yielded eight runs on seven hits in 5 1/3 innings.

**PIRATES 7, BRAVES 4**

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Joe Musgrove gave Pittsburgh's beleaguered bullpen a welcome break, pitching into the ninth inning for the first time in his career as the Pirates beat Atlanta in a game delayed more than two hours by rain.

Musgrove (4-6) bounced back from a pair of bumpy starts to overwhelm the Braves and help Pittsburgh end a three-game skid. The right-hander retired 14 straight and struck out six without issuing a walk.

He took the mound in the ninth looking for his first complete game, but was pulled for closer Felipe Vázquez after giving up back-to-back home runs to Ronald Acuña Jr. and Dansby Swanson. Vázquez allowed an RBI double to Nick Markakis but avoided major damage as the Pirates won for just the fifth time in 16 games.

Elias Díaz hit his first home run of the season for Pittsburgh. Colin Moran added his seventh for the Pirates, who touched Atlanta starter Kevin Gausman (2-5) for seven runs. □



# Norman clocks world-leading time in 200 meters in Rome

**ROME (AP)** — Michael Norman clocked a world-leading time in the men's 200 meters to edge out fellow American Noah Lyles at the Golden Gala meet on Thursday.

Norman's time of 19.70 seconds was also a meet record at the Diamond League event and a personal best for the 21-year-old, who was just two hundredths of a second ahead of Lyles.

"I am really happy with the time, there was a good flow, it was amazing," Norman said. "I changed a few things race pattern-wise. I was a lot stronger today and I tried to hold the composure ... I am just happy now if I am progressing like this."

Norman and Lyles, who is also 21, have established themselves as two of the most exciting sprint talents in the world.

"This race didn't really go as expected, winning is what is always expected, but I run



Michael Norman, center, on his way to win the men's 200 meters event at the Golden Gala Pietro Mennea track and field meeting in Rome, Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Associated Press

faster than in the last race so I can feel great things will happen," Lyles said.

Alex Quinonez of Ecuador was third in 20.17.

In the women's 100 meters, double Olympic champion Elaine Thompson of Jamai-

ca also ran the fastest time of the year as she came from behind to beat triple European champion Dina Asher-Smith in 10.89.

The British athlete was 0.05 seconds behind Thompson. Aleia Hobbs of the United

States was third in 11.12.

There were also world-leading times in the men's 800 and 5,000 and the women's 1,500.

A photo decision was needed to conclude that Donovan Brazier of the U.S.

had beaten Nijel Amos with a time of 1:43.63 in the 800. Amos appeared to run out of steam as they approached the line and Brazier surged ahead to win by two hundredths of a second.

Brandon McBride of Canada was third in 1:43.90.

Telahun Haile Bekele also came from behind to edge out fellow Ethiopian Selemon Barea in the 5,000 with a personal best of 12:52.98. Barea finished in 12:53.04, with compatriot Hagos Gebrhiwet third in 12:54.92. In the women's 1,500, world record-holder Genzebe Dibaba of Ethiopia eased home in a world-leading 3:56.28 to beat Britain's European champion Laura Muir and compatriot Gudaf Tsegay.

Olympic champion Dalilah Muhammad ran 53.67 in the women's 400 hurdles to beat fellow American Shamier Little by 0.73 and Zuzana Hejnova of the Czech Republic by 1.15. □

## Tacitus favored in Belmont; Preakness winner 2nd choice

By TOM CANAVAN

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Winning the Preakness wasn't enough to make War of Will the Belmont Stakes favorite.

In fact, being the only colt to run in all three Triple Crown races really didn't earn him the respect one would expect.

Well-rested Tacitus was made the slight favorite over the hard-working War of Will in a Belmont Stakes that wraps up a whacky Triple Crown.

Tacitus and War of Will got the outside No. 10 and 9 post positions, respectively, on Tuesday in the draw at Citi Field, but those should not be a problem in the 1 1/2-mile race on Saturday at Belmont Park.

Tacitus was made the 9-5 morning-line favorite for trainer Bill Mott and jockey Jose Ortiz. War of Will is the 2-1 second choice for trainer Mark Casse and

jockey Tyler Gaffalione.

"I had read in the last couple of days that he wasn't going to be," Casse said of not being the favorite. "There's a few things against him. Tacitus has the home-field advantage. He's the only guy to play in all three. I'm sure it has to take some toll on him." Casse believes War of Will has his best ahead of him, saying he has looked good.

The only thing that threatened him on Tuesday was a couple of loose horses on the track during a morning gallop, but War of Will didn't seem to notice.

Tacitus has not raced since being elevated into third place in the Derby so he is going to be a lot fresher than War of Will. The colt also likes racing in New York. He won the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct in prepping for the Kentucky Derby and he is the son of

Tapit, who has sired three of the last five Belmont winners.

"I'm not worried about it at this moment," Mott said of the distance. "I guess we've got to see it to believe it. It's like the Derby, a test by fire. You really only know when it's over if they'll do it or not. I feel quite positive about it."

Thus far this Triple Crown has been memorable for all the wrong reasons.

A year after Justify electrified the racing world by capturing the Triple Crown, thoroughbred's biggest event for 3-year-olds ended in chaos after Maximum Security was disqualified after finishing first in the Derby. Country House was placed first.

Within days, the owners of Maximum Security and Country House said they would be skipping the Preakness, meaning there would be no Triple Crown.



From left, Everfast trainer Dale Romans, Intrepid Heart and Spinoff trainer Todd Pletcher, War of Will trainer Mark Casse and Tacitus trainer Bill Mott answer questions during a draw ceremony for the 2019 Belmont Stakes race, Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in New York.

Associated Press

War of Will was impressive in winning the Preakness but the race was overshadowed when a rival colt threw its rider at the start and ran around the track during the race. Now comes the Belmont and hopefully it goes smoothly.

Joevia drew the No. 1 post position. Jose Lezvano is the jockey on the 30-1 choice.

The rest of the field in post-position order with horse, jockey and odds is:

Everfast, Luis Saez, 12; Master Fencer, Julien Lepa-roux, 8; Tax, Irad Ortiz, 15; Bourbon War, Mike Smith, 12; Spinoff, Javier Castellano, 15; Sir Winston, Joel Rosario, 12; Intrepid Heart, John Velazquez, 10; War of Will and Tacitus.

"I don't think there was a bad post position," said Casse, who had War of Will get the No. 1 post in the first two legs of the Triple Crown. "I like our post position. It's the first time we've got a decent post. □



# Google's challenge to game consoles to kick off in November

By MAE ANDERSON

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Google will kick off its Stadia streaming service to challenge the video game industry in November — but initially only as part of a \$130 bundle that includes hardware and a pass for a friend.

Google announced the game service in March with few details. On Thursday, Google said it will start advance sales for the limited "Founder's Edition" bundles right away, though it isn't saying how many are available. Google won't offer stand-alone subscriptions, for \$10 a month, until next year.

Stadia is Google's attempt to make traditional video game consoles such as the Xbox and PlayStation obsolete.

Games are stored online, and players can pick up where they left off on traditional computers with Google's Chrome browsers and Chromebooks running Chrome OS. Players can also use Google's Pixel phones, but not other phones with the company's Android operating system. Unlike traditional games, the streaming service requires a constant internet connection to play.

Much like movies and music, the traditional video game industry has been shifting from physical hardware and games to digital downloads and streaming. The makers of leading con-



This undated image provided by Google shows the controller for a video-game streaming platform called Stadia.

soles have their own subscription services as well, while Apple plans one this fall. The U.S. video game industry raked in revenue of \$43.4 billion in 2018, up 18 percent from 2017, according to research firm NPD Group.

Video game streaming typically requires a strong connection and more computing power than simply streaming video, since there is real-time interaction between player and

game. Google says it is tapping its massive data centers to power the system.

The service will mainly let players play games they buy separately, though some free games will be offered. Stadia will launch with about 30 games to buy, including "Doom Eternal," "Assassin's Creed Odyssey" and "Wolfenstein: Youngblood."

R.W. Baird analyst Colin Sebastian said Google's streaming technology is

impressive, but there's no "killer app" or game that would make the service indispensable.

"We do not expect Stadia over the near-term to be particularly disruptive to the traditional console or PC game ecosystem," Sebastian said.

Randy Nelson, head of mobile insights at analytic firm Sensor Tower, said that while Stadia appears positioned to go after hardcore gamers, most of them

already have a console to play games Google is offering. Casual gamers, meanwhile, might be confused by a monthly subscription package that still requires players to buy games individually.

"They might have been better served to let this bake a little longer and introduce it closer to the next generation of consoles," expected around 2021, Nelson said.

Stadia's "Founder's Edition" package includes three months of service and a three-month buddy pass that someone else can use. It'll come with a limited edition controller and a Chromecast Ultra streaming video device. Google says the whole package is worth about \$300 but costs \$130. It will be available in 14 countries at launch, including the U.S., Canada, U.K., France and Germany. Next year, Google will offer Stadia Pro for \$10 a month and a free version, Stadia Base. With the free version, resolution will be lower, and players won't get discount on games offered through Pro and the bundle. An optional Stadia controller will sell for \$69.

The Wi-Fi-enabled controller has a button that lets players tap Google Assistant to ask questions about the games being played. Another button lets users share gameplay directly to Google's video streaming service, YouTube. □

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This undated image provided by Amazon shows one of the company's delivery drones.

Associated Press

By JOSEPH PISANI

AP Retail Writer

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Amazon said Wednesday that it plans to use self-piloted drones to deliver packages

to shoppers' home in the coming months.

The online shopping giant did not give exact timing or say where the drones will be making deliveries.

## Amazon says drones will be making deliveries in 'months'

Amazon said its new drones use computer vision and machine learning to detect and avoid people or clotheslines in backyards when landing.

"From paragliders to power lines to a corgi in the backyard, the brain of the drone has safety covered," said Jeff Wilke, who oversees Amazon's retail business.

Wilke said the drones are fully electric, can fly up to 15 miles (24 kilometers), deliver in 30 minutes and

carry goods that weigh up to 5 pounds (2.3 kilograms), like a paperback or toothpaste.

Amazon has been working on drone delivery for years. Back in December 2013, Amazon CEO and founder Jeff Bezos told the "60 Minutes" news show that drones would be flying to customer's homes within five years. But that deadline passed due to regulatory hurdles.

The Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, which regulates commercial use of drones in the U.S., did not immediately respond to a request for comment Wednesday. In April, a subsidiary of search giant Google won approval from the FAA to make drone deliveries in parts of Virginia.

Wilke said that the company is working with several regulatory agencies to get approval.

"We expect to do it within months," he said. □



# US stocks edge higher as investors wait for trade updates

**Associated Press**

Major U.S. stock indexes edged mostly higher in afternoon trading Thursday as investors await signs of progress in trade negotiations between the U.S. and Mexico.

The muted trading followed two days of gains driven by investors betting that the Federal Reserve could cut interest rates this year. Fed Chairman Jerome Powell said Tuesday that the central bank would "act as appropriate" if the Trump administration's disputes with China and Mexico threatened the U.S. economic expansion.

U.S. and Mexican officials held a second day of trade talks Thursday. Both sides have claimed progress, but President Donald Trump insists that a "lot of progress" must be made if he's to halt the 5% import tax set to go into effect June 10.

The trade disputes threaten to stifle economic growth in the U.S. and globally. Traders have been mostly flee-



In this May 14, 2019, file photo specialists Michael Pistillo, left, and David Haubner confer on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

**Associated Press**

ing to safer investments, like bonds and gold, because of the uncertainty surrounding negotiations.

Gains in health care, technology and consumer

staples stocks were driving much of the market's gains. CVS Health climbed 2.2%, Advanced Micro Devices jumped 6.9% and Campbell Soup rose 2.9%.

Energy stocks recouped some ground following a broad sell-off a day earlier. Occidental Petroleum rose 3% and Chevron added 2.1%.

Real estate and industrial stocks fell. Macerich slid 2% and Kansas City Southern dropped 2.1%; the railroad company gets nearly half its revenue from Mexico.

A smattering of company earnings results brought on either severe punishment or lavish rewards from investors. Technology company Ciena and personal stylist company Stitch Fix surged on solid results. Arts and crafts retailer Michaels and home decor company At Home Group plunged on weak reports.

**KEEPING SCORE:** The S&P 500 index was up 0.2% as of 1:26 p.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 81 points, or 0.3%, to 25,621. The Nasdaq composite fell 0.1% and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies dropped 0.8%. Stock indexes in Europe were mixed.

**GOLD RUSH:** The price of gold continued marching higher as investors seek safer investments amid the trade disputes. □

# After a delay, gold shines as trade battles hit stocks

By **STAN CHOE**

**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Gold is shining again as investors scramble for safety amid the widening global trade war.

The price of gold has climbed nearly 5% since May 21, while markets around the world fell. Last week was the best of the year for gold after President Donald Trump surprised markets by threatening to raise tariffs on Mexico.

It's not all that surprising, because gold has often served as a safe haven when markets are tumbling. During the wrenching 2007-09 downturn, gold climbed 23.5% when the S&P 500 lost 55.2%. Gold also managed to eke out gains during the summer of 2011, when worries about the European debt crisis and the downgrade of the U.S. credit rating nearly felled the bull market for U.S. stocks.

But gold didn't immediately provide solace for investors after Trump shattered the



In this Tuesday, July 22, 2014, file photo, gold bars are stacked in a vault at the United States Mint, in West Point, N.Y.

**Associated Press**

market's calm in early May with a tweet threatening escalating tariffs against China. In fact, until last week gold had been on pace to sink in May.

It's part of a longstanding trend. Gold has been

cycling back and forth between roughly \$1,000 per ounce and \$1,400 for the last six years, and it's still down nearly 30% from its record set in 2011 at \$1,891.90.

Instead of gold, bond funds

have offered much softer landing pads for investors this year. Like gold, bonds have a reputation for offering someplace safe to hide when the stock market is tumbling. Unlike gold, bonds also pay their own-

ers interest. The price of gold has shuffled between \$1,270 an ounce and \$1,350 an ounce this year, and analysts say that's partly because of the strengthening value of the U.S. dollar. The two often move in opposite directions, and the dollar has climbed against the euro and other currencies this year, though the gains have pared recently.

Gold also tends to do best when inflation — or concern about it — is high, and they've been largely nonexistent. An ultralow unemployment rate hasn't been enough to push wages higher and feed through into higher prices across the economy. Some investors even say that deflation — when prices are dropping — may be a bigger threat than high inflation.

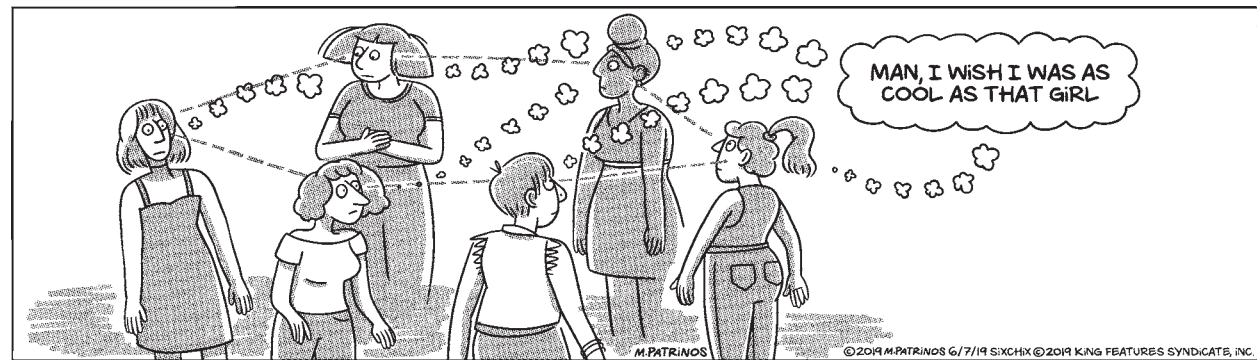
Analysts at J.P. Morgan say gold's price could continue to rise, and they're forecasting an average price of \$1,405 per ounce in the last three months of the year. □



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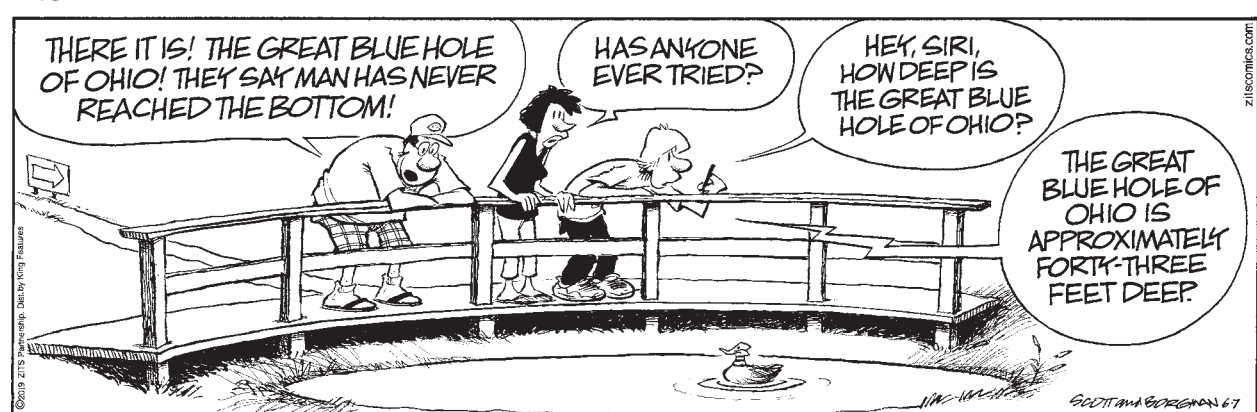
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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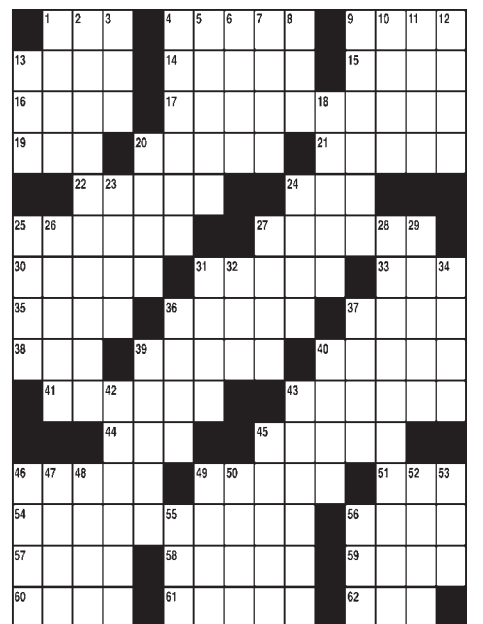
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- Written slander
- Fly alone
- Bob Hope's frequent costar
- Disastrous
- Legendary heavyweight
- Solitary
- Restaurant car-parker
- Range
- Hole in the ground
- Point the finger at
- Dozes
- Wreaks havoc on
- Bedlam
- NFL official
- "A \_\_\_ Grows in Brooklyn"
- Tied up
- Suitor
- Sermon topic
- Football kicks
- Pool toys
- Moral principles
- Under \_\_\_; being forced
- White \_\_\_; Maryland's state tree
- Not as nuts
- Response to a corny joke
- Secluded valleys
- Parisian pal
- Noisily exciting
- Border on
- Like petits fours
- Washer cycle
- Misfortunes
- Skillets
- Word of welcome
- Actress Remick

## DOWN

- Bucket
- All-knowing
- Price label
- Recessed nook
- Sawyer or Ladd
- Capable
- Equipment
- Large tree
- Real \_\_\_; Century 21's business
- Implement
- Classic board game
- Emcee
- Grad. business degree
- Climbing plants
- Bereavement
- Ditty
- Trudge
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- Physicist Pierre or wife Marie
- Without
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- Grand or spinet
- Baseball scores
- Throws nothing away
- Peril
- Good judgment
- Tight hold
- Costa
- Out in the \_\_\_; exposed
- Smile
- Dryer residue
- Stubborn animal
- Part of T.G.I.F.
- "Diamonds Forever"; 007 film
- Feel sick





This Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 file photo shows a Shetland sheepdog at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York.  
Associated Press

## Stressed out? Your dog may feel it too, study suggests

**NEW YORK (AP)** — When dog owners go through a stressful period, they're not alone in feeling the pressure — their dogs feel it too, a new study suggests.

Dog owners experiencing long bouts of stress can transfer it to their dogs, scientists report in a study published Thursday in Scientific Reports.

The Swedish researchers focused on 58 people who own border collies or Shetland sheepdogs. They examined hair from the dog owners and their dogs, looking at the concentrations of a hormone called cortisol, a chemical released into the bloodstream and absorbed by hair follicles in response to stress.

Depression, excessive

physical exercise and unemployment are just a few examples of stress that can influence the amount of cortisol found in your hair, said Lina Roth of Linköping University in Sweden.

Roth and her team found that the patterns of cortisol levels in the hair of dog owners closely matched that found in their dogs in both winter and summer months, indicating their stress levels were in sync. She thinks the owners are influencing the dogs rather than the other way around because several human personality traits appear to affect canine cortisol levels. The researchers don't know what causes the synchronization in cortisol levels between humans and their pups. □

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# 'Sell By' or what? U.S. pushes for clarity on expiration dates



This Friday, May 24, 2019 photo shows the "sell by" date for a jug of milk in New York.

**By CANDICE CHOI**  
**AP Food & Health Writer**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — If milk is a few days past its "Sell By" date, is it safe to drink? U.S. regulators are urging food-makers to be more consistent with labeling terms like "Best By" and "Enjoy By" that cause confusion. By clarifying the meaning of such dates, they are trying to prevent people from prematurely tossing products and to reduce the mountains of food that goes to waste each year. Even if you rely more on sight and smell to size up foods, you might be surprised by the risks and practices around food spoilage.

**WHAT'S NEW?**  
 Phrases like "Best By", "Enjoy By" and "Fresh Through" generally indicate when a food's quality would decline — not when it becomes unsafe to eat. To help make that clearer, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently recommended companies stick with "Best If Used By." Industry groups got behind the phrase after earlier guidance from regulators, along with the more definitive "Use By" for perishables food that should be thrown out after a certain date. But the FDA hasn't endorsed the latter phrase, which could have safety

implications. Regardless, the FDA's recommendation isn't mandatory, and consumers will likely continue seeing variations, in some cases because of local regulations. With milk, for instance, states may require "Sell By" or other labeling.  
**HOW ACCURATE ARE THE DATES?**  
 It's difficult for manufacturers to pinpoint how long foods will stay good, given variables like how long they sit on loading docks and how they're stored in people's homes. Milk should be good for at least a few days after its "Sell By" date, though exactly how long will depend on factors including pasteurization methods. Many people use dates on packages as guideposts and rely on their senses. Crackers might taste stale, for instance, while more perishable foods might be discolored or smell funky. Foods like fresh meat and dairy are more vulnerable

to spoilage in part because their moisture allows the small amounts of bacteria to multiply more quickly, said Martin Bucknavage, a food safety expert at Penn State Extension. "As time goes on, the few becomes more and more," he said.  
**IS SPOILAGE ALWAYS BAD?**  
 Your tolerance for spoilage likely varies depending on the food. Few would keep pouring chunky milk over cereal, but many might overlook a spot of mold on bread. Food safety experts generally recommend throwing out food at the first signs of spoilage. With mold, even a small fleck might be an indicator that there's a lot more of it that you can't see. "It's kind of like an iceberg: It's only part of what's going on," said Leslie Bourquin, a Michigan State University professor of food science and safety. An exception is for certain dense foods where mold has difficulty spreading. With hard

cheeses, for instance, food safety experts say it's fine to carve out a 1-inch chunk around the mold and eat the rest. If you're not sure about when it's safe to eat around mold, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers a chart. Keep in mind spoilage often isn't what's responsible for food poisoning: "Sight and smell aren't always great indicators of safety," said Bourquin. A slab of raw chicken, for example, might look fresh but contain salmonella. To limit the chances of getting sick from such germs, regulators recommend safe cooking and handling practices.

## HOW DO FOOD-MAKERS PREVENT SPOILAGE?

Canning in a sealed, sterile container is a way to preserve foods for years, while freezing can also stop the clock on spoilage. But even in those cases, foods can deteriorate in quality depending on factors such as acidity and how tightly the package is sealed.

In the meantime, the trend toward "natural" foods has prompted some food-makers to purge some preservatives. But companies may find "natural" alternatives that perform similar functions, and new ways to make foods last longer are emerging. One company, for example, developed an edible peel made from plants that helps extend the shelf-life of produce like avocados.

## HOW ARE FOOD BANKS AFFECTED?

Greater understanding about date labeling might encourage more donations to food banks. In 1996, a federal law sought to encourage donations by shielding individuals and companies that donate food from liability. But Michael Flood of the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank notes concerns about spoilage don't end with a donation. People who receive donated food may also be confused about the meaning of various dates, and end up throwing products away. "We have the same problem the overall food industry has," he said. □



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# Emma Thompson kills in 'Late Night'

By JAKE COYLE  
Associated Press

Watching "Late Night," an enjoyably zippy if scatter-shot comedy about a veteran late-night host and her fresh-faced new writing hire, a persistent thought runs through your head: How have we been abiding without a steady supply of leading roles like this for Emma Thompson, and why haven't we by now elected

her ruler of all living things? As a David Letterman-like figure whose three decades on the air have left her disengaged and fearsome, Thompson is so regally good that you crave more of an actress who certainly never went away but who has in recent years often kept to the margins of movies. She was Mrs. Potts in "Beauty and the Beast," a memo-



This image released by Amazon Studios shows Emma Thompson in a scene from "Late Night." Associated Press

table P.L. Travers in "Saving Mr. Banks" and gave "Love Actually" its best, most tender moments. Her status as someone whom anyone in their right mind adores is absolutely assured. But it's been a while since her period-drama heyday of "Howard's End," "Remains of the Day," "In the Name of the Father" and "Sense and Sensibility," which she also scripted.

Nisha Ganatra's "Late Night," penned by Mindy Kaling, is a clear reminder of what we've been missing. Her Katherine Newbury, like Meryl Streep's Miranda Priestly, is a boss from hell. She hasn't ever met most of her writing staff, and when she does, gives them numbers, one through eight, to remember them by. She makes all around her, including some of her guests, tremble.

Her reign in late-night television, though, is at risk of coming to an end. She's visited early in "Late Night" by the network head (Amy Ryan) who tells her she will soon be replaced by someone who will pick up the ratings and program more viral-ready guests than Doris Kearns Goodwin to compete with Jimmy Fallon's cuddly antics. So resentful of the intrusion is Katherine that she's not even sure she'll put up much of a fight.

The twist comes from Molly Patel (Kaling), who's hired by the show's producer (Denis O'Hare) after it's brought to Katherine's attention that she has a problem with women. All of her writers are men. "Just a hire a woman!" she barks at the producer, just as he's sitting across from Molly, who has no experience in comedy but has been a chipper efficiency expert at a Pennsylvania chemical plant. Late-night TV has, of course, been a boy's world for most of its history, a lineage "Late Night" has a lot of fun playing with. It doesn't always quite gel. Could Katherine deny her own femininity while simultaneously being a late-night trailblazer for women? Wouldn't Molly's character be a little more believable if she was a devoted comedy writer, those Tina Fey referenced when she last year told Letterman that they had been out there, wanting to write on his show. Maybe when it comes to late-night television, realism isn't the way to go. You just can't beat "The Larry Sanders Show," after all. But "Late Night" isn't quite sure how real it wants to be, cartoonishly exaggerating some angles and telling others straight. Most of the real-life late-night hosts are referenced or make cameos, including Seth Meyers and Bill Maher.

Yet the inner-workings of "Late Night with Katherine Newbury" aren't especially believable and it never feels like an actual show.

The movie is better as a workplace comedy that plunges right into very contemporary issues of diversity and sexism in media. Entering the all-male writing room, Molly receives a frigid welcome, turning over a garbage can for seat. Kaling is working from a place of personal experience, having begun as a writer, as well as a performer, on "The Office." Her character is derided as a "diversity hire" by most of the bros on staff, the bro-est of them all played by Reid Scott in a character not too far away from his on "Veep."

It's a winning performance from Kaling, whose Molly pluckily makes her way on the show and jostles Katherine into opening up herself and embracing her political side. It's an admirably fun and light movie about more serious issues of representation and equality. But the remade version of "Late Night with Katherine Newbury" that emerges at the end — pointedly political and bursting with viral video-bits — is dispiritingly familiar. There are plenty of those on late-night TV, already. But if Emma Thompson would like the gig, by all means give it to her. □

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# Elton John's songwriter to unveil new visual art at exhibit

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)** — Bernie Taupin is known for his longtime musical work with Elton John, but the British songwriter's visual artistry is stepping into the spotlight through an art exhibit.

Taupin's artwork called "Bernie Taupin: The Artist, The Raconteur & His Blowtorch" will be unveiled at the Galerie Michael on Friday. The exhibit will feature 20 unseen, life-size sculptures and artwork made from barbed wire, shattered guitars and various American flags.

The exhibit runs until June 30.

"This is inspired by things that inspire me," said Taupin, who is credited for co-writing an array of songs with John including "Rocket Man," "Bennie and The Jets," "Tiny Dancer" and "Candle in the Wind." He is portrayed in John's new biopic "Rocketman." He's also written for Alice Cooper and Willie Nelson, and released three solo albums and two others with a band



Bernie Taupin poses for a portrait at Galerie Michael in Beverly Hills, Calif., Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

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called With Farm Dogs. Taupin has been creating visual art since the age of 17, and he says his work has appeared in museums and exhibits throughout the U.S. The 69-year-old said his visual artwork is an extension of what he spent his life creating through words.

"This is a comprehensive

overview of my work," he said. "It's certainly one of the largest that I've ever presented. This is very much me in the moment."

Taupin said veterans and family members of veterans who were killed in action donated the flags to him. The flags include images of Captain America

and Johnny Cash along with chicken wire.

Some of the flag artwork on display has a clean or weathered look. He intentionally burned pieces of the flag during his creation process to show the different elements of American patriotism.

Taupin said using the flag

was an obvious choice, calling it an "iconic" artifact. The British-born songwriter said he is fascinated with the American flag because it is a "thrilling representation of the drama that this country is built upon. The good and the bad."

"It's got so much history attached to it," he said. "For me, it's a very heroic symbol. I always say it's been battered and burned, but it has this ability to come back and unify people. Inspire people. Hopefully within the framework of my work, that's what it's doing."

Taupin also created visual art with thought-provoking messages without the flag. He has a piece of artwork with Woody Guthrie's "This Machine Kills Fascists" famous line, while another piece read "I Don't Play Rock 'n' Roll" with an assembly of broken guitars underneath the message.

Michael Schwartz, founder of the Galerie Michael, called Taupin one of those "rare creative geniuses." □

# Madame Tussauds celebrates a bit of Broadway on Broadway

**NEW YORK (AP)** — On the ninth floor of the Madame Tussauds building in New York, they've built a little piece of Broadway.

A new permanent immersive attraction opened Tuesday that offers visitors an Instagram-ready chance to put on costumes for some cosplay and sing some of Broadway's most famous show tunes, and also gives a taste of what's going on backstage, from controlling fog to switching on spot lights.

While it's billed as "The Ultimate Broadway Experience," the truth is it's more an Andrew Lloyd Webber Experience, featuring only props, music and characters from the theater icon's work. His shows "The Phantom of the Opera," "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Evita," "Sunset Boulevard" and "Cats" are represented.

The self-guided tour includes three actors — playing a stage manager, an actress getting ready for



In this Jan. 28, 2018 file photo, Andrew Lloyd Webber arrives at the 60th annual Grammy Awards at Madison Square Garden in New York.

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"Cats" and a Phantom — four main chambers, and 10 waxwork figures, including one of Lloyd Webber himself, hunched over

his favorite Yamaha Clavinova. The price of a tour is included with the basic \$29.95 ticket.

Visitors navigate a mirrored

labyrinth (representing the complex birth of artistic creation), visit a dressing room to put on makeup in front of a digital screen with

plenty of filters, play a giant interactive floor piano with their feet (like the movie "Big") or belt out the finale from "Phantom" in a fog-filled gondola.

"Broadway is an integral part of what New York is, so we wanted to bring an immersive experience and an interactive experience that can give you a Broadway you can't have anywhere else," said Kael Elliott, the lead creative producer in North America for Madame Tussauds.

Madame Tussauds has packed the space with ways for the audience to pose beside wax figures (Glenn Close from "Sunset Boulevard" is in the dressing room), put on Joseph's dreamcoat or play with props. (Beware of the falling chandelier and the hairspray bottles that spew smoke). One highlight is a Grizabella wax figure singing "Memory" that features a sculpted 3-D head, which video projection brings alive. □



# Tony nominee Ali Stroker keeps on breaking Broadway barriers

By MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Ali Stroker booked her first musical theater gig at the tender age of 7. She was cast as the title role in "Annie" in a friend's backyard production in a New Jersey beach town.

And since Stroker was in a wheelchair, Little Orphan Annie was also in one.

"When I began to sing, I just felt so free. There was like no limitation," she says. "I was used to people staring at me, being a little girl in a wheelchair. But being onstage and the way people were looking at me, it was so different. And I knew that was what I wanted to do with the rest of my life."

Flash forward a few years and Stroker is on the cusp of musical theater history, thanks to her amazing voice, acting chops and some unconventional casting decisions. At the Tony Awards on Sunday, Stroker could become the first person in a wheelchair to win a Tony.

She's nominated for her role as a different Annie — Ado Annie, in a radical remake of the class musical "Oklahoma!"

Paralyzed from the chest down due to a car crash when she was 2, Stroker already made history in 2015 as the first Broadway actor who used a wheelchair. She advocates for equal access and disabled rights, and loves it when she sees disabled fans in the theater, but she hopes her talent gets attention, too.

"I think the coolest part is to see somebody whose eyes light up and to hear them say, 'I've never seen myself represented onstage. But, more than that, you're so good,'" she says. "I don't want it to just be the inspiration. I am for some people but I just want to be the best in my field."

This production of "Oklahoma!" brings out the show's darkness and edginess. Stroker calls "I Cain't Say No," sung by Ado Annie, "an anthem for living your life to the fullest."

"Growing up, I never saw disability and sexuality to-



In this Thursday, May 30, 2019, photo, Ali Stroker poses for a portrait in New York. Stroker is on the cusp of musical theater history.

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gether, talked about, represented. And this was just such an important moment for me because I think the most effective way to deal with disability onstage and to deal with sexuality onstage is not to talk about it but to do it," she says.

"We give permission to the audience to just watch and observe and learn. And I think that in society we so often are told, don't stare, don't look, don't point and don't ask because it would maybe make somebody uncomfortable."

Stroker, 31, grew up in Ridgewood, New Jersey, where music, particularly cast albums, played a role in her rehabilitation. She saw her first Broadway show — "Beauty and the Beast" — in first grade, and

did theater in summers and high school. If she wasn't cast in a role, she did hair or makeup.

As with most young singers, Stroker learned to sing by imitating. To belt, she mimicked Sherie Rene Scott. To hit her upper range, she listened to Kristin Chenoweth. (Chenoweth recently stopped by backstage at "Oklahoma!" to offer her congratulations. "I just feel like I owe her something maybe because she was such an influence in my life," says Stroker.)

After graduating from New York University, Stroker was in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in New Jersey, as well as "The Glee Project" and "Glee" on TV. She made her Broadway

debut in a revival of "Spring Awakening."

Since her breakthrough, other actors with disabilities have followed her onstage in New York. Jamie Brewer, who starred in the off-Broadway play "Amy and the Orphans," is thought to be the only known performer with Down syndrome to play the lead in an off-Broadway or Broadway production. In 2017, Madison Ferris, an actress with muscular dystrophy, was cast as Laura Wingfield in a Broadway revival of "The Glass Menagerie."

Stroker believes it's high time the disabled are represented on stages and sound stages authentically, noting that one in five Americans lives with a disability.

She's against able-bodied actors being cast in disabled roles, preferring that casting agents widen their search. "We don't cast people and put them in blackface. It's completely inappropriate. I feel the same way about disability," she says.

And Stroker also isn't a fan of roles written specifically for people with disabilities: "It doesn't feel honest that my story is all about being in a wheelchair. That feels boring."

Instead, she pushes for disabled representation in writers' rooms and behind the camera, and asks that the best actors get cast, whether the roles call for a disabled person or not.

She also has a message to fellow actors with disabilities: "Our job is not just to represent. Our job to be the best actor in the room. Because the truth is I don't want a job because I'm in a wheelchair. I want a job because I'm the best actor for the role."

In the middle of the Tony Award hype, Stroker says she relies on her parents and boyfriend as her "support system," and conserves her energy. She craves eight hours of sleep, plenty of water and good food. When she describes herself, the chair she's sitting in doesn't get mentioned.

"I'm just a girl from New Jersey who loves to sing. I love the beach. I'm a theater rat and I like challenges," she says. "Because I've never had any other choice." □

## Obamas to produce exclusive podcasts for Spotify

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**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Barack and Michelle Obama's production company is teaming up with Spotify to produce exclusive podcasts for the platform.

Under the Higher Ground partnership announced Thursday, the former president and first lady will develop and lend their voices to select podcasts.

The Obamas launched Higher Ground in 2018 with an initial partnership with Netflix. The idea was to

raise new, diverse voices in the entertainment industry. The Spotify partnership seeks to expand the conversation.

In a statement, the former president says podcasts offer an opportunity to "foster productive dialogue, make people smile and make people think."

Michelle Obama says she hopes they can help people connect emotionally and open their hearts and minds. □



In this Oct. 31, 2017 file photo, former President Barack Obama, right, and former first lady Michelle Obama appear at the Obama Foundation Summit in Chicago.

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# Robot baristas are latest front in S. Korea automation push

By JUNG YOON KIM

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

— Are robot baristas the future of South Korea's vibrant coffee culture?

Dal.komm Coffee thinks so. The company now has 45 robot-equipped outlets in shopping malls, company cafeterias, schools and an airport.

Coffee is just one of many industries that could be transformed by automated services in this tech-forward nation, a notion both exciting and worrisome as jobs become scarcer.

South Korean industries, including restaurants, convenience stores, supermarkets, banks and manufacturers, are relying increasingly on robots and other automation. But not without consequence: Many Koreans, especially the young, are struggling to find work.

At a Dal.komm Coffee shop in Seoul, a robot barista takes orders remotely through a mobile app or kiosk cashier and then brews fresh coffee.

Less than a minute later, the robot sends a 4-digit code the customer can use to open a pick-up box. The robot can handle up to 14 drinks at a time. Drinks not retrieved within 10 minutes are thrown away, but another drink can be ordered at no extra charge.

"It's really fun and convenient," said Choi Eun Jin, a 30-year-old office worker. "The area is crowded with office workers and local residents during lunchtime. So it's good to have a robot like this ... so you can get



In this May 22, 2019, photo, a customer waits for a coffee in front of a robot named b:eat after placing an order at a cafe in Seoul, South Korea.

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your coffee more easily." South Korea's minimum wage has jumped by 27.3 percent over the last two years, adding to the incentive to cut labor costs by using automation, says Suh Yong Gu, dean of the Business School at Sookmyung Women's University in Seoul. On Tuesday, workers who operate about 2,500 tower cranes staged a strike, protesting growing use of unmanned small tower cranes at construction sites. Labor unions also have protested use of automated check-out counters at Emart, South Korea's biggest supermarket chain. Officials also revised initial plans to completely automate all the nation's toll-

gates after complaints over losing 6,700 jobs. Instead, the system will be partially automated and keep all its current toll collectors.

South Korea has been an early and enthusiastic adopter of automation, with the highest density of industrial robots in the world in 2017, at 710 robots per 10,000 manufacturing workers, according to the International Federation of Robotics.

The global average was 85 robots per 10,000 employees, according to the group, an international industry non-profit that keeps track of data on robotics. Despite worries over job losses, South Korea's food and retail businesses are replacing cashiers with automated kiosks. Fast-food chain Lotteria has kiosks in more than 800 of its 1,350 stores. KFC has installed digitized cashiers in all of its stores.

In 2017, South Korea's 5.5 trillion won (\$4.7 billion) robot market was among the top five, along with China, Japan, the U.S. and Germany, which together accounted for over 70% of all robot sales.

The government is aiming to expand that market to 15 trillion won (\$12.7 billion)

by 2023.

It's a welcome trend for some younger people.

"Currently, Millennials — those who were born after 1980 — are prime consumers. This generation tends to not like meeting other people, so they favor ... technology that enables people to minimize face-to-face interactions with others," said Suh, the business school dean.

At a recently opened unmanned jeans store — LAB101 — in the trendy Seoul neighborhood of Hongdae a heavy iron door opens automatically when visitors swipe their credit cards in a machine beside the entrance.

The 24/7 denim shop lets customers try on jeans and pay using a self-service digital system without having to deal with sales staff, though sometimes technical glitches can pose a problem.

"I can freely look around and try on jeans as much as I like without being bothered," said Kim Kun Woo, 29.

Back at Dal.komm Coffee, a robot can brew 90 cups an hour and about 300 cups a day on a single charge of beans and supplies. The drinks cost \$2 to \$3.

Managers visit once a day on average to inspect and clean the robots. They also monitor them remotely through surveillance cameras and sensors.

While some customers like the convenience and novelty of robot coffee, some don't.

"Personally I prefer human baristas more because the robot can't customize drinks as delicately as humans can. I like weak coffee, but the robot is unable to control the strength of the coffee well," said a 30-year-old office worker, Lee Sang Jin, who visits the robot cafe occasionally.

There can also be delays when a robot is juggling a lot of orders, Lee said.

Later this year, the robot's developer says it plans to launch a faster and smarter version of the robot cafe that will be able to recognize voices and customer movements and offer personalized menu suggestions. □



In this May 22, 2019, photo, customers wait for coffees in front of a robot named b:eat after placing an order at a cafe in Seoul, South Korea.

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In this May 24, 2019, photo, customer Park Eun Ji, left, and Kim Kun Woo look around an unmanned jeans shop in Seoul, South Korea.

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